Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

ALSO

Warrant for Annual Meeting

OF THE

Town of Tewksbury

For the Year Ending December 31,

1945

BALFE SERVICE CO., PRINTERS
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Town of Tewksbury

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS—1945

MODERATOR

MELVIN G. ROGERS

SELECTMEN

IRVING F. FRENCH, Chairman

BERNARD H. GREENE EDWARD J. SULLIVAN

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN, Chairman

IRVING F. FRENCH BERNARD H. GREENE

BOARD OF HEALTH

BERNARD H. GREENE, Chairman

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN IRVING F. FRENCH

ASSESSORS

AUSTIN F. FRENCH, Chairman

ETHEL M. PHILLIPS HARRY P. NASH

TOWN CLERK

ALICE A. PIKE

TREASURER

GEORGE A. MARSHALL

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

HARRY C. DAWSON

TOWN AUDITOR

ROBERT E. GAY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MAY L. LARRABEE, Chairman

RALPH S. BATTLES J. HARPER GALE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

STEPHEN G. BEANE

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

HARRY PRIESTLY, Chairman

RUTH SMITH HAROLD J. PATTEN

MARIAN FRENCH EDGAR SMITH

DOROTHY FITZGERALD

LIBRARIAN

ABBIE M. BLAISDELL

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

THOMAS P. SAWYER, Chairman

CHESTER M. ROPER THOMAS F. SULLIVAN

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

RICHARD F. O'NEILL

TREE WARDEN

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

HERBERT A. FAIRBROTHER, Chairman

ALICE A. PIKE, Clerk

WILLIAM H. BENNETT GEORGE J. McCOY

CONSTABLES

CYRIL L. BARKER LAUCHIE McPHAIL

JEREMIAH J. HOULIHAN

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

HORACE P. SWEET

WEIGHERS

GEORGE B. TANNER GEORGE K. JAMES

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

GEORGE K. JAMES

MEASURER OF WOOD

GEORGE K. JAMES

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

VICTOR N. CLUFF

FENCE VIEWERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CYRIL L. BARKER, Chief

C. ABBOTT BATTLES	WALTER LAVELL
LEROY CURSEADEN	LAUCHIE McPHAIL
GEORGE A. GALE	JAMES MANLEY
GEORGE M. HAZEL	ROSS E. SARGENT
JEREMIAH J. HOULIHAN	DANIEL J. SHEEHAN
ARTHUR La FLEUR	JOSEPH A. VIVIER

AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH

HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.

UNDERTAKER AND AGENT FOR BURIAL INDIGENT SOLDIERS

H. LOUIS FARMER, JR.
(Reg. Embalmer)

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

ALDEN S. HAINES

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

WILLIAM I. BAILEY JOHN SMITH, JR.

INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND PROVISIONS

HORACE P. SWEET

LOCAL AGENT FOR SUPPRESSION OF BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTHS

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

PARK COMMISSIONERS

THOMAS C. McCAUSLAND

HARRIS M. BRIGGS WALTER ROBERTS

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

ALDEN S. HAINES

APPRAISERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

GEORGE K. JAMES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Term expires 1948)

PHILIP M. BATTLES — EVERETT H. KING, Sec'y

ALBERT GILLISSEN — MARK ROPER

(Term expires 1947)

SAMUEL CROWN — WINTHROP S. BEAN

ELMER OLSON — FRED A. DUGAU

(Term expires 1946)

WALTER R. ACKLES — KARL HEIDENRICH

WILLIAM H. BENNETT — ALLEN C. WILSON

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

FREDERICK M. CARTER

EDWIN W. OSTERMAN H. LOUIS FARMER, JR.

DOG OFFICER

GERALD J. FINNERAN

CARETAKER OF SOLDIERS' LOT

WINTHROP S. JONES

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Records of Warrants and Proceedings of the Town Meetings.

Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Statement of Money Paid the Town Treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 21, at 7.30 o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, except Article 1, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs, there in to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the Town Hall in said Town of Tewksbury, on Wednesday, February 28, 1945, at 10 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following Article 1.

The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and to be closed at 8 P. M.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot a Moderator, Town Clerk, one Selectman to serve three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare to serve three years, one member of the Board of Health to serve three years, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, and three Constables, all to serve one year. One Highway Commissioner to serve three years, one Highway Commissioner to serve one year, one member of the School Committee to serve three years, two Trustees of the Public Library to serve three years, one Park Commissioner to serve three years, one Assessor to serve three years, one Assessor to serve one year, and one Commissioner of Trust Funds to serve three years.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Town officers and committees and act thereon.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library.

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VOTED: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

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ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000. for the Maintenance of Chapter 90, Highways: said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to gravel and otherwise repair Robinson Avenue, which has been accepted by the Town by vote of a previous town meeting; and furthermore to have the Road Commissioners and Board of Selectmen show cause if any why this thoroughfare should not be repaired and maintained whether an appropriation is made under this article or not.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to pay to the abutters on Robinson Ave., all land damages, and appropriate money for same.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last annual Town meeting, and to appropriate an additional sum including the unexpended balance of the 1944 Highway Machinery account to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund, for highway machinery purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 17. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1945, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Harris M. Briggs of Tewksbury, Massachusetts all the rights, interest and title it holds on Lot 173, Chandler Park, containing 1,800 square feet of land; also Lots 117 and 118, Chandler Park, containing 3,600 square feet of land, and authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make out and sign a deed with Quitclaim Covenants on behalf of the Town making the conveyance confirming a conveyance made on behalf of the town by the town treasurer.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Ada Adalman of 268 Windsor Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, all the rights, interest and title it holds on Lot 624, Shawsheen River Park, containing 2,000 square feet more or less, and authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make out and sign a deed with Quitclaim Covenants on behalf of the Town making this conveyance.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to discharge the Tax Title on Real Estate in the Town of Tewksbury, which appears to be of doubtful validity and on which it appears the Town has no claim or interest, as follows;

Matilda Weinfield, Lots 191 to 194 inclusive, also lot 250 on a Plan of Land known as "Plan A, Oakland Park", described in a deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 721, Page 103.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,500.00, said sum to be used to continue the school lunch program; or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $173.03 for unpaid bills of 1944 of the School Department.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $301.97, said sum to be used for purchase of equipment for the gymnasium at the High School.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 to be used for repairing Pickering Hall, Fireproofing Air Ducts and Installing Water Bubblers or take any other action thereto.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on South Street near the residence of Richard O'Neill or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on South Street, near the residence of Mrs. Hallett.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on South Street, near the residence of Walter Hilliard and Frank Stout.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to install one light at the corner of Water and South Street, also one at the corner of Bond Street and Lakeview Ave.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on French Street, near the residence of Mrs. Eaton.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Sunnyslope Ave., near residence of Joseph Dubuque.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Clark Rd., near the residence of Thomas Bebbington.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to cause the School Committee to hold their business meetings publicly and at specified and advertised dates, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator name a committee of five for the purpose of outlining and defining a set of zoning by-laws to be acted upon at the next town meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to prepare the lines and boundaries necessary to make all of the town south of the line through the center of Shawsheen Street into a voting precinct according to General Laws, Chapter 54, Section 6, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will reconsider the action taken on Article No. 43, passed at the Town Meeting held on February 11, 1942, appropriating $5,500.00 for the purchase of a fire engine, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote that all Motor Vehicles, owned by the Town of Tewksbury, shall be lettered with the name of the Department to which the vehicle belongs, or take any action relative to same.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to set aside $15,000, from the fund set up under Section 1 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1942, for the erection of a Memorial Library after the termination of the existing state of war.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the obtaining of preliminary plans for a Memorial Library, expenditure of said money to be made by the trustes of the Public Library, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a "Public Service Relations Committee" to represent the Town in regards to rates, schedules, and services as offered to the Town by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., The Auto Insurance Companies as controlled by the Commonwealth or any other public service performed in Tewksbury by any outside company, with the authority to demand public hearings, petition the the General Court or take any other suitable action necessary to obtain proper consideration. Also to appropriate a sum of money to cover necessary expenses or to take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote that the following Noisome Trades within the borders of the Town shall be licensed Annually by the Board of Health, or Board of Selectmen; (Slaughter Houses, Commercial Piggeries, Rendering Works) and to provide that any License issued by such Board permitting a person, firm, Association, or Corporation to operate any such noisome trade named HEREIN, shall become void and shall be revoked by such Board, IMMEDIATELY upon the receipt by such board of a written complaint, or petition, which is signed by a majority of the inhabitants residing within the area affected by such noisome trade, or to make any other rules, or regulations relative to the licensing, operation, and restriction of noisome trades named HEREIN within the borders of the Town.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to purchase additional burial ground in the Tewksbury Cemetery, adjacent to the soldiers' lot, and to make appropriation for same, for the purpose of enlarging the present soldiers' lot to provide burial space for ex-service men and women who have entered the armed services of the United States, from Tewksbury, or who have become residents of the Town, and may desire to be buried in the soldiers' lot in Tewksbury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings bank, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 in support of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, through the Middlesex County Extension Service, said money to be spent under the direction of the local director or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for necessary expenses of the Civilian Defense Committee, or take any other action thereto.

ART. 45. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws or take any other action thereto.

ART. 46. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $44.00 to be paid to the Dog officer for the keeping of dogs.

ART. 47. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $13.13 to pay Robert A. Haines for services as a Call Fireman from April 9, 1944 to April 29, 1944.

ART. 48. To see what salary or rate of compensation the Town will vote to pay the Assessors, and Tree Warden, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300. for clerical services in the office of the Town Treasurer for the year of 1945 or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $117.14 for the payment of amounts due to the City of Lowell for the board, care and treatment for inhabitants of Tewksbury at the Isolation Hospital in Lowell.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will confirm the action of the Selectmen in granting an easement to the Beacon Oil Co. for installing of an oil line, or take any action relative to same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meetings as aforesaid:—

Given under our hands, this 20th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five

IRVING F. FRENCH,
BERNARD H. GREENE,
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,
} **Selectmen of Tewksbury.**

A true copy attest:
CYRIL L. BARKER
Constable of Tewksbury

Saturday, February 3, 1945

February 21, 1945

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and by leaving 100 copies for the use of the Citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, eight days at least and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

CYRIL L. BARKER,
Constable of Tewksbury.

Filed at Town Clerk's Office
at 7:30 P. M. February 21, 1945.

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, February 28, 1945

Middlesex ss.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury qualified to vote in Town Affairs, held this day, at the Town Hall, the following business was transacted. The Warrant was read by the presiding Election Officer, Irving F. French. Mr. French then administered the oath of office to the following tellers: William H. McGowan, Anna E. McPhillips, Harry A. Treadwell, Rose Furtado, Malcolm D. Buchanan and Jesse J. French. The Town Clerk was given a receipt for 2000 ballots. Register showed 0000 on the Ballot Box, check lists were in order and the Polls were opened at Ten o'clock A. M.

The Polls were officially closed at Eight o'clock P. M. with the register showing 802 names checked as having voted, which number agreed with ballots counted.

Following is official result of count.

Selectman for Three Years

Edward J. Sullivan	651	Elected and sworn
Harry P. Nash	2	
Robert Gray	1	
Cameron	2	
Fr. Curtin	1	
Blanks	145	

Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

Edward J. Sullivan	638	Elected and sworn
Duncan J. Cameron	3	
Ethel M. Phillips	1	
Robert E. Gay	1	
Blanks	159	

Board of Health for Three Years

Edward J. Sullivan	625	Elected and sworn
Robert E. Gay	1	
Chester M. Roper	1	
Cameron	2	
Blanks	173	

Assessor for Three Years

Harry P. Nash	629	Elected and sworn
Blanks	173	

Assessor for One Year

Ethel M. Phillips	608	Elected and sworn
Blanks	194	

Town Clerk for One Year

Alice A. Pike	682	Elected and sworn
Blanks	120	

Treasurer for One Year

George A. Marshall	686	Elected and sworn
Blanks	116	

Auditor for One Year

Robert E. Gay	649	Elected and sworn
Blanks	153	

Moderator for One Year

Melvin G. Rogers	681	Elected and sworn
John Belton	1	
Blanks	120	

Tax Collector for One Year

Harry C. Dawson	650	Elected and sworn
Blanks	152	

Tree Warden for One Year

Harris M. Briggs	675	Elected and sworn
Romeo Roberts	1	
Blanks	126	

Trust Fund Commissioner for Three Years

H. Louis Farmer, Jr.	25	Elected and sworn
Karl Heidenrich	1	
Bernard Sherwood	1	
Harris M. Briggs	2	
George K. James	4	
Mark Roper	4	
Howard Dewing	1	
Robert Gay	1	
Malcolm Buchanan	1	
Edwin Osterman	2	
George A. Marshall	1	
James Terry	2	
Chester M. Roper	1	
Herbert L. Trull	4	
George Hazel	2	
Fred Goodwin	1	
William McGowan	4	
Herbert Larrabee	1	
Frank E. Sherlock	1	
Winthrop Jones	1	
Richard Price	1	
Thomas Watson	1	
Frederick Carter	1	
Warren Davis	1	
George Tolstrup	1	
Jesse French	1	
J. J. Finnerty	1	
Blanks	735	

Constable for One Year

Cyril L. Barker	587	Elected and sworn
Lauchie McPhail	620	Elected and sworn
Jeremiah J. Houlihan	624	Elected and sworn
George Hazel	3	
C. Abbott Battles	1	
John T. Gale	1	
James Bancroft	1	
Chester Roper	1	
George Gale	1	
Blanks	568	

Highway Commissioner for Three Years

James W. Bancroft	213	
Chester M. Roper	505	Elected and sworn
Blanks	84	

Highway Commissioner for One Year

Michael H. Shanley	149	
Thomas F. Sullivan	522	Elected and sworn
John T. Gale	1	
Blanks	130	

School Committee for Three Years

Ralph S. Battles	420	Elected and sworn
William J. O'Neill	368	
Blanks	14	

Trustees Public Library for Three Years

Dorothy Fitzgerald	584	Elected and sworn
Harold J. Patten	600	
Blanks	420	

Park Commissioner for Three Years

Harris M. Briggs	671	Elected and sworn
J. Roux	1	
Henry Morris	1	
Blanks	129	

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Massachusetts

February 21, 1945

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, held this day, at the town Hall, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, the following business was transacted:—

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator Melvin G. Rogers at Seven Thirty o'clock P. M. and was opened by a prayer offered by Rev. S. Nelson Ringsmuth, pastor of the North Tewksbury Baptist Church.

ART. 1 Election of Officers to be voted on February 28, 1945.

ART. 2 Reports of Town Officers and Committees accepted.

ART. 3. Street Lighting	$ 6,300.00
Incidentals	1,300.00
Highways	17,000.00
Schools	74,394.50
Library (Dog Tax)	1,300.00
Police	12,191.00
Stationery and Printing	1,200.00
Board of Health	3,000.00
Park Commission	350.00
Tree Warden	1,500.00
Fire Department	10,330.00
Department of Public Welfare	6,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children (Plus Federal Grants)	4,500.00
Bureau of Old Age Asst. (Plus Federal Grants)	18,500.00
Town Hall	3,650.00
Assessors	3,200.00
Vocational Schools	1,000.00
Inspec. Meat and Animals	900.00
Aid, State and Military	2,000.00
Interest on Loans	400.00
Collection of Taxes	1,000.00
Municipal Insurance	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00

Dog Officer	200.00
Maintenance, Legion Headquarters	125.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	1,500.00
Board of Registrars	600.00
Additional for Census	250.00
Salaries:	
Auditor	1,000.00
Town Clerk (exclusive of fees)	1,000.00
Tax Collector	2,500.00
Selectmen (Chairman $400, other members $350 each)	1,100.00
Road Commissioners (Chairman $200, other members $100 each)	400.00
School Committee ($75 each member)	225.00
Election Officers	75.00
Treasurer	2,000.00

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ART. 17. VOTED: That the sum of $3033.16 (the sum credited to it in 1944) together with the unexpended balance of last year's appropriation be $1215.53.

ART. 18. VOTED: To accept this article.

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ART. 22. VOTED: To appropriate the sum of $173.03 for unpaid bills of 1944 of the School Department.

ART. 23. VOTED: To appropriate the sum of $301.97 to be used for purchase of equipment for the gymnasium at the High School.

ART. 24. VOTED: To appropriate the sum of $350.00 for fireproofing air ducts and installing water bubblers and fire fighting equipment at the Foster School.

ART. 25. VOTED: To install one light on South Street near the residence of Richard O'Neill. $15 appropriated.

ART. 26. VOTED: To install one light on South Street near the residence of Mrs. Hallett. $15 appropriated.

ART. 27. VOTED: To install one light on South Street near the residence of Walter Hilliard and Frank Stout. $15 appropriated.

ART. 28. VOTED: To install one light at the corner of Water and South Street and one light at the corner of Bond and Lakeview Avenue. $30 appropriated.

ART. 29. VOTED: To install one light on French Street near the residence of Mrs. Eaton. $15.00 appropriated.

ART. 30. VOTED: To install one light on Sunnyslope Ave., near the residence of Joseph Dubuque. $15.00 appropriated.

ART. 31. VOTED: To install one light on Clark Rd., near the residence of Thomas Debbington. $15.00 appropriated.

ART. 32. VOTED: To indefinitely postpone this article.

ART. 33. VOTED: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. 34. VOTED: To direct the Selectmen to prepare the lines and boundaries necessary to make all of the town south of the line through the center of Shawsheen Street into a voting precinct according to General Laws, Chapter 54, Section 6.

ART. 35. VOTED: That this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 36. VOTED: That this Article be accepted.

ART. 37. VOTED: That this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 38. VOTED: That this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 39. VOTED: To appoint a "Public Service Relations Committee" to represent the Town in regards to rates, schedules, and services as offered to the Town by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., New England Power Company, the Auto Insurance Companies as controlled by the Commonwealth or any other public service performed in Tewksbury by any outside company, with the authority to demand public hearings, and petition the General Court. The sum of $100 was appropriated to cover necessary expenses. The committee appointed by the Moderator under this article is as follows: William B. Carter, Victor Cluff and C. Abbott Battles.

ART. 40. VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 41. VOTED: To purchase additional burial ground in the Tewksbury Cemetery, adjacent to the soldiers' lot for the purpose of enlarging the present soldiers' lot to provide burial space for ex-service men and women who have entered the armed services of the United States, from Tewksbury, or who have become residents of the Town, and may desire to be buried in the soldiers'

lot in Tewksbury. The sum of $1050 was appropriated for this purpose.

ART. 42. VOTED: To transfer from Free Cash in the treasury, the sum of $20,000 for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for saving bank, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

ART. 43. VOTED: To appropriate the sum of $50.00 in support of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, through the Middlesex County Extension Service, said money to be spent under the direction of the local director.

ART. 44. VOTED: To appropriate the sum of $150.00 for necessary expenses of the Civilian Defense Committee.

ART. 45. VOTED: To raise and appropriate $7,600 for reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ART. 46. VOTED: To appropriate the sum of $44.00 to be paid to the Dog Officer for the keeping of dogs.

ART. 47. VOTED: To appropriate the sum of $13.13 under this Article.

ART. 48. VOTED: To pay the Assessors $5.00 per day and the Tree Warden $6.00 per day.

ART. 49. VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for Clerical Hire in the Office of the Town Treasurer for the year 1945.

ART. 50. VOTED: To appropriate the sum of $117.14 for the payment of amounts due the City of Lowell for the board, care and treatment for inhabitants of Tewksbury at the Isolation Hospital in Lowell. This was a unanimous vote.

ART. 51. VOTED: To accept this article.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee regarding Free Cash to be used by the Assessors as a receipt in arriving at a tax rate, was accepted under Article 3 and the sum of $10,000.00 was voted to be appropriated for this purpose.

Tribute was paid to the memory of the following persons who died during the past year by those present standing in silent prayer during the business meeting.

Buzzell King, who served the Town as Assessor for 36 years.

Louis O. Berube, Highway Commissioner, 1940 to 1944.

Edith E. Haines, School Nurse, 1937-1944.

Alton N. Parker, member of the Highway Department, who died while carrying on his duties in this department.

Service Men who have given their lives during the present World War II:—Donald M. MacQuarrie, John R. Cooney, Paul J. Houlihan, James A. Lawlor and Raymond M. Briggs.

Meeting was adjourned at 11.30 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

ALICE A PIKE,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury, on Wednesday, the 6th Day of June, 1945, at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the bureau of Old Age Assistance, the Department of Aid to Dependent Children, and the Public Welfare Department, for the balance of 1945, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the precincts as laid out by the Selectmen, as voted at the last Annual Meeting, and filed with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 20 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the Highway Machinery Fund, in addition to the balance remaining in this account, and in conjunction with the vote passed at the annual town meeting for the purchase of trucks and equipment and for the maintenance of highway machinery, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500, said sum to be used by the School Committee in obtaining plans, specifications and estimates for the proposed repairs, alterations, and addition to the Tewksbury High School.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town of Tewksbury will vote to appropriate fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) for the purpose of drilling and equipping a well for the Foster School.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town of Tewksbury will vote to appropriate three thousand dollars ($3,000) for the purpose of buying and maintaining athletic equipment in the school system in this town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have the "Stop" sign on East Street, in front of the Tewksbury Congregational Church, removed and have some other type of caution sign installed in its place, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices and leave one hundred copies for the use of the Citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings there on, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this 23rd day of May A.D. 1945.

IRVING F. FRENCH,
BERNARD H. GREENE
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN
} Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy. Attest:

CYRIL L. BARKER,
Constable.

Saturday May 26, 1945

June 6, 1945

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

I have served the within Warrent by posting up Attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and by leaving 100 copies for the use of the Citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

CYRIL L. BARKER,

Constable of Tewksbury.

Filed at Town Clerk's Office
8 p. m. June 6, 1945

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 2, 1945

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Massachusetts

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, held this day at the Town Hall, the following business was transacted:—

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Melvin G. Rogers at 8 o'clock P.M. and the necessary quorum was found to be present.

ART. 1. VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of $4,373.93 for Old Age Assistance.

ART. 2. VOTED: To accept the precinct as laid out by the Selectmen, as voted at the last Annuel Meeting, and filed with the Town Clerk.

ART. 3. VOTED: To accept Section 20 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws.

ART. 4. VOTED: To raise and appropriate $5,000.00 for the Highway Machinery Fund, in addition to the balance remaining in this account and in conjunction with the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting for the purchase of trucks and equipment and for the maintenance of Highway Machinery. Also that the Road Commissioners be authorized to dispose of the four used trucks in the Department at the present time.

ART. 5. VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00, said sum to be used by the School Committee in obtaining plans, specifications and estimates for the proposed repairs, alterations, and addition to the Tewksbury High School.

ART. 6. VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purchase of drilling and equipping a well for the Foster School.

ART. 7. VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the purpose of buying and maintaining athletic equipment in the school system in this Town and that the School Board have full control of the expenditure of this appropriation and that in as far as possible they have equipment made ready for next Fall.

ART. 8. VOTED: That the Selectmen be instructed to confer with the proper officials of the Department of Public Works, for the purpose of removing the present inconsistent, and improperly located "Stop" sign in front of the Tewksbury Congregational Church, and have installed in this area a sign which is consistent with the danger involved at this slight angle of intersection, with consideration for the point of vision of the drivers, and to guard the safety of pedestrians where East and Main streets and to guard the safety of pedestrians where East and Main Streets intersect and cross the designated footpath area in front of the Tewksbury Post Office.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 o'clock P. M.

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS 1945

Births

Births Recorded in the town of Tewksbury

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1	Feb. 11	Kathleen Joanne Leahy	William and Mary
2	Feb. 19	Maura Georgette Coyne	Walter and Mary
3	Mar. 2	Joseph Edward Lemelin	Elzeard and Mary
4	Jan. 13	Michael Harry Carter	Andrew and Beatrice
5	Jan. 15	Bruce Allen Martell	Henry and Rose
6	Jan. 22	Cassandra Liakos	Evan and Marguerite
7	Feb. 16	Isabella Jean Sutherland	Rae and Mary
8	Feb. 17	Brenda Ann Haines	Everett and Elizabeth
9	Feb. 22	————	————
10	Feb. 28	Kenneth David Slater	Joseph and Phyllis
11	Feb. 24	Mary Louise Hickey	Francis and Elaine
12	Feb. 21	Cassandra Mary Winter	Roscoe and Mary
13	Mar. 30	Jane Muriel Cumming	George and Muriel
14	Mar. 20	Virginia Ellen Gardner	Victor and Lillian
15	Mar. 28	Christopher William Hill	Francis and Blanche
16	Apr. 7	Maureen Rita Falcon	Gabriel and Irene
17	Apr. 16	Jo Ann Stokes	William and Marion
18	Feb. 11	Ronald Gerard Roy	Gerard and Alice
19	Apr. 18	Charlene Gath	Charles and Dorothy
20	Apr. 22	Arlene Elaine Ebinger	Carl and Vera
21	May 1	Nancy Jane Pepe	Frank and Marion
22	May 3	Louis Wilbur Golen	Walter and Cecelia
23	Apr. 10	Charles Frederic Nugent	George and Anna
24	Apr. 25	Richard Carter Allard	Almon and Christine
25	May 15	Ellen Lee Bell	Lester and Alice
26	June 20	Arthur August Minklein	Arthur and Dorothy
27	Apr. 28	Gary Lewis Turner	Lewis and Myrtle
28	May 5	Joseph Edmund Neal	Charles and Mary
29	May 15	Marion Louise Hewitt	Alfred and Dorothy
30	June 8	Mark Rex Read	Rex and Ilah
31	June 10	Thomas David Stevenson	George and Esther
32	June 23	Elizabeth Jane White	Robert and Catharine
33	July 20	Joan Evans	Russell and Olga
34	June 23	Charles Daniel Hazel	Charles and Helen

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
35	July 18	Mary Jane Monbleau	Lucien and Eleanor
36	June 17	Ruth Ann Dickey	Raymond and Ethel
37	July 15	Richard John Greenwood	John and Dorothy
38	July 15	Bertha Jeanne Parfitt	Andrew and Bertha
39	July 15	Paul Robert Moran	John and Katherine
40	July 19	Sandra Lee Nugent	Joseph and Mary
41	July 22	Geraldine Louise Sanville	Daniel and Beatrice
42	Aug. 12	Linda Alexandria Mackey	Charles and Eileen
43	Aug. 18	Alice Naomi Gilooly	William and Alice
44	Aug. 22	William Arthur Connor	Owen and Laura
45	Sept. 8	Barbara Ann Jewer	James and Mary
46	Aug. 31	Rosemary Mildred Tovey	Harry and Bertha
47	Feb. 9	John Edward Penney	Everett and Marguerite
48	Sept. 17	Edna Louise Gath	William and Elsie
49	Sept. 13	Mary Ellen Mahoney	John and Mildred
50	Sept. 21	David Francis Hopkinson	Raymond and Olive
51	Sept. 26	Carole Ann Kleynen	Edward and Ruth
52	Oct. 3	Lawrence James Gay	Edward and Evelyn
53	Oct. 12	Jacob Andrew Kohanski	Walter and Helen
54	July 16	Sharon Louise Ivas	George and Doris
55	Oct. 4	Howard Randolph Collins, Jr.	Howard and Marjorie
56	Nov. 2	Richard Allan French	Donald and Virginia
57	Nov. 10	Kenneth Wayne Stewart	John and Dorothy
58	Nov. 11	Peter Herman Vinecour	Harold and Bertha
59	Nov. 25	Richard Edward Rabak	Edward and Natalie
60	Dce. 2	Alice Elizabeth Gray	Victor and Reba
61	Nov. 7	Gail Anthony Dunn	Gabriel and Christine
62	Dec. 27	Carol Sullivan	Frank and Catherine
63	Dec. 27	Mary Alice Miller	Alfred and Helen

Marriages

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury—1945

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
1	Jan. 9	Armand Vallee	Tewksbury
		Teresa Boisvert	Tewksbury
2	Jan. 15	Edward F. Burgoyne	McCall, So. Caroline
		Rose Casciano Mizia	Tewsbury
3	Jan. 22	Joseph W. Yates	Lowell
		Mary V. Ogston	Tewksbury
4	Jan. 24	Bernard F. Doucette	Tewksbury
		Laura T. Bradley	Wilmington
5	Jan. 27	Philip Hooper Appleton	W. Palm Beach, Fla.
		Doris Bennett Blake	Tewksbury
6	Mar. 9	Howard J. Christian	Tewksbury
		Marjorie R. Scanlan	Reading
7	Mar. 11	Arthur J. Berthiaume	Long Island, N. Y.
		Helen V. Wojtkiewicz	Tewksbury
8	Mar. 27	Joseph F. L. Therrien	Lowell
		Doris T. Brabant	Tewksbury
9	Apr. 8	George Secchiaroli	New London, Conn.
		Carolina J. Fantini	Tewksbury
10	Apr. 21	Donald F. French	Tewksbury
		Virginia R. Barker	Lowell
11	Apr. 27	Beacher E. Keller	Lowell
		Jessie Giles Zimmer	Lowell
12	Apr. 28	John J. Bruneck	Alexandria, N. H.
		Anna Mahn	Tewksbury
13	May 20	Joseph B. Witkos	Lowell
		Anna M. Obert	Tewksbury
14	May 30	Alfred Henderson	Tewksbury
		Ruth L. Christian	Tewksbury
15	June 24	Edward W. Willis	Wilmington
		Evelyn M. Button	Tewksbury
16	July 2	Joseph F. Desjadon	Lowell
		Jane G. Maguire	Lowell
17	July 1	George Robert Stetson	Berkly, Mass.
		Estelle Marie Ives	Tewksbury
18	July 2	William J. McGaun	Lowell
		Rose B. Farley	Tewksbury
19	Aug. 4	John C. Cudworth	Lowell
		Agnes F. Balnis	Tewksbury

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
20	Aug. 3	Willis T. Wheeler	Brookline, N. H.
		Henrietta M. Espinola	Tewksbury
21	Aug. 21	Henry Michael Kelly	Wilmington
		Jean Frances Hillis	Wilmington
22	Aug. 26	Gilbert F. Lafreniere	Tewksbury
		Jennie S. Suslovitch	Tewksbury
23	Sept. 1	Luke E. Record	Tewksbury
		Mary D. Duggan	Wilmington
24	Sept. 3	Romeo L. Touchette	Tewksbury
		Marie J. Hureau	Everett
25	Sept. 1	Harold M. Curry	Tewksbury
		Anne I. Hines	Boston
26	Sept. 6	John W. Dempsey	Lowell
		Abbie M. Blaisdell	Tewksbury
27	Sept. 4	Charles A. Saba	Tewksbury
		Ingeborg M. Ibsen	Tewksbury
28	Sept. 9	Albert H. Malatesta	Wilmington
		Katherine A. Bischoff	Tewksbury
29	Sept. 12	George A. Hackett	Milton, N. Y.
		Marguerite K. Marsden	Tewksbury
30	Sept. 13	Raymond A. Lawler	Tewksbury
		Shirley J. Hatch	Reading
31	Sept. 16	Robert I. Brown	Tewksbury
		Edith A. Prescott	Tewksbury
32	Sept. 21	Charles E. Nurnberger	Woburn
		Rose Ann Simonitz	Tewksbury
33	Sept. 29	Paul M. Benjamin	Clinton, S. C.
		Mary R. Mellen	Lowell
34	Oct. 6	William F. Crosby	Tewksbury
		Hannah M. McCarthy	Tewksbury
35	Oct. 7	James F. Powers	Lowell
		Pauline Boisvert	Tewksbury
36	Oct. 2	E. Warren Osterman	Tewksbury
		Doris G. Small	Dracut
37	Oct. 16	Donald M. Turnbull	Lowell
		Mary A. Mackey	Tewksbury
38	Aug. 29	Bertrand E. Dixon, Jr.	Lowell
		Elipinki Siopis	Tewksbury
39	Oct. 27	Joseph B. Flanagan	New York, N. Y.
		Marie C. Lawler	Tewksbury
40	Nov. 4	Clarence W. Hodges	Willicoochee, Ga.
		Narcissa G. Fantini	Tewksbury

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
41	Nov. 4	Edward N. Dean	Beachmont
		Rosella M. Keough	Tewksbury
42	Nov. 7	James A. Ashwood	Tewksbury
		Ann McCarthy	Tewksbury
43	Nov. 12	Harry G. Bedore	Pelham, N. H.
		Mable E. Burton	Pelham, N. H.
44	Nov. 11	Raymond A. Boisvert	Tewksbury
		Mary V. O'Keefe	Lowell
45	Nov. 10	Walter P. Fuller, Jr.	Tewksbury
		Katherine Gregory	No. Windham, Conn.
46	Nov. 11	Francis P. Baxter	Tewksbury
		I. Norma Haines	Tewksbury
47	Nov. 11	Harry D. Connell	Lowell
		Eleanor M. (Doucett) Briggs	Tewksbury
48	Nov. 24	John A. Doherty	Dorchester, Mass.
		Margaret R. Lawler	Tewksbury
49	Nov. 24	John C. Parsons, Jr.	Tewksbury
		Hirondina I. Correia	New Bedford
50	July 15	Bronislas A. Swistak	Tewksbury
		Josephine C. Skoczolek	Lowell
51	Dec. 3	Francis C. Beattie	Tewksbury
		Catherine T. Mollou	Lowell
52	Dec. 3	James F. Rourke	Lowell
		Adeline R. A. Baril	Tewksbury
53	Nov. 12	Francis E. Clogston	Tewksbury
		Dorothy M. Allen	Dracut
54	Oct. 20	Donald F. Niles	Brockton, Mass.
		Hope Sawyer	Jamaica Plains, Mass.
55	Dec. 14	Richard A. McCann	Concord, N. H.
		Ida C. Gault	Concord, N. H.
56	Dec. 15	Robert E. Pollinger	Lowell, Mass.
		Alice R. M. Gath	Tewksbury
57	Dec. 16	Arthur Tatseos	Tewksbury
		Startha Vassas	Lowell
58	Nov. 20	Perry Thomas Siopes	Tewksbury
		Anastasia Haldis	Norwich, Conn.

Deaths

No.	Date of Death	Name	yrs.	mos.	days
1	Jan. 4	Victoria Hermanses Botos	56	—	—
2	Jan. 19	Chester A. Cole	61	—	—
3	Jan. 29	Ruby (MacIntire) Fisher	49	—	—
4	Feb. 27	Caroline A. (Wilcox) Young	78	4	7
5	Feb. 9	Alton N. Parker	64	4	—
6	Mar. 3	Elizabeth Proctor	59	—	—
7	Feb. 15	Mary Margaret Sabre	58	11	26
8	Feb. 21	Emily Jones	88	4	2
9	Mar. 17	William Wirbitsky	86	—	—
10	Mar. 20	Mary C. Mackey	48	—	—
11	Mar. 24	Amy J. (Flower) Butter	81	6	15
12	Apr. 1	William J. Bolton	78	1	5
13	Apr. 25	Alexander Cameron	75	2	18
14	Mar. 4	Harry P. Wiley	54	5	20
15	Apr. 2	William J. Clark	64	3	23
16	Apr. 7	Michael Stanton	76	8	18
17	June 3	Gertrude F. (Sherlaw) Sweet	66	2	30
18	July 5	John Trull	89	8	0
19	June 29	Helen Katherine Browne	93	1	22
20	June 28	Robert Barron	74	5	28
21	June 17	Baby Dickey	—	—	1
22	July 15	Henry J. Ferguson	59	7	7
23	July 24	Arthur E. Fowler	85	7	3
24	July 30	Anna C. Manhart	79	4	8
25	Aug. 26	Morris Center	68	—	—
26	Aug. 19	Lawrence C. Wilson	9	5	19
27	Sept. 9	Mary Ellen (Lena) Mahoney	61	9	9
28	Sept. 11	Leola Van Volkingburgh	76	—	—
29	Aug. 14	John Shimkus	3	—	23
30	Oct. 6	Mary Abbie (Hayward) Norris	69	6	27
31	Sept. 25	Mary (Titterington) Johnston	78	10	10
32	Oct. 26	Ida Perry	94	2	—
33	Nov. 14	Ernest Lafayette Sanders	71	11	23
34	Oct. 31	Joseph Szott	64	7	15
35	Nov. 27	Hugh A. Earle	76		
36	Dec. 11	Inez M. (Offutt) Robertson	77	2	24

37	Dec.	17	Philip Morton Battles	60	11	21
38	Nov.	8	Mary Zambeck	62	1	1
39	Nov.	21	Alexander Marshall	69	5	16
40	Dec.	30	Mary Ellen Mahoney		3	

A true copy: Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION

Births	63
a. Males	27
b. Females	36
Marriages	58
Deaths	40
a. Males	20
b. Females	20

THE TOWN CLERK HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT SHE IS PREPARED TO FURNISH PARENTS, HOUSEHOLDERS, PHYSICIANS AND MIDWIVES, APPLYING THEREFOR, BLANKS FOR THE RETURN OF BIRTHS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received and paid to the Town Treasurer for Licenses, Permits, Fees, etc., $378.69.

Received and paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game for Licenses $530.75.

Received and paid to the Town Treasurer for Dog Licenses $912.80.

A total of $1,822.23.

Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE,
Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS

General

Appropriation	$ 17,000.00	
Less Amount Allotted to Chapter 81	8,125.00	$ 8,875.00
Transferred from Reserved Fund		1,500.00
		$ 10,375.00

Expenditures

Richard O'Neill, Supt.	$ 1,145.26
Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	836.90
Frank Goodwin, Chauffeur	862.57
Charles Bowden, Chauffeur	854.77
Roland Robinson, Laborer	754.67
Alton Parker, Laborer	196.67
Francis Brown, Chauffeur	329.55
Edward Penney, Laborer	769.78
William Penney, Laborer	562.34
Nelson Brown, Laborer	809.11
Harris M. Briggs, Chauffeur	31.85
Russell Gourley, Sr., Chauffeur	87.75
Russell Gourley, Jr., Laborer	84.40
Bronslaw Kohanski, Laborer	74.00
Herbert Patterson, Chauffeur	22.75
Walter Doucette, Laborer	35.38
Frederick Gath, Laborer	19.50
James Kane, Laborer	9.76
Lincoln Gerrish, Chauffeur	154.70
Mark Roper, Jr., Chauffeur	15.60
Emmett Millett, Laborer	11.59
George Manley, Chauffeur	12.35
Mildred A. Fish, clerical work	149.60
Bronslaw Kohanski, repairing trucks	12.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	176.13
Tewksbury Meat Market, supplies	2.39
Henry P. Foley, calcium chloride	151.50
Robert J. Martin, plowing sidewalks (snow)	6.00

Traders & Mechanics Insurance Co., insurance	38.00	
Osterman Coal Co., coke	117.97	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	24.94	
Earl A. Lye, plowing walks (snow)	98.00	
Charles Haas, tractor operator & sand	90.29	
Russell Lumber Co., lumber	9.72	
Mary O'Neill, sand & gravel	152.40	
Richard O'Neill, dynamite permits & express	4.86	
John G. MacLellan, range & fuel oil	19.88	
Balfe Service Co., billheads	6.50	
Registry of Motor Vehicles, registration fees	19.00	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., enamel	1.98	
D. T. Sullivan Coal Co., pipe	1.83	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., road tar	604.77	
Explosive Supply Co. Inc., caps & gelatin	10.50	
Molders Foundry Co. Inc., catch basins, etc	112.50	
William Rice, gravel bank	25.00	
Louis Marion, filing saws	1.00	
R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe Co., hose & unions	21.20	
The Barrett Division, tarvia	604.51	
Winchester Brick Co., cement, brick	16.25	
Wilder Grain Co., cement	7.50	
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., supplies	18.90	
New England Concrete Pipe Corp., pipe	15.49	
Robinson's Moving & Express Co., express	.98	
McKittrick Hardware Co., supplies	.80	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., diary	2.75	
Anthony Cidado, electrical work	11.00	
American Railway Express, express	3.04	
Gene's Hi-Grade Ice Cream Co., dry ice	4.64	
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., iron	7.53	$ 10,232.60
Unexpended		$ •142.40

CHAPTER 81

Allotment by Town	$ 8,125.00	
Allotment by State	8,125.00	$ 16,250.00
Less Amount Credited to Highway Machinery Fund		2,094.76
		$ 14,155.24

Expenditures

Richard O'Neill, Supt.	$ 740.79	
Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	602.57	
Frank Goodwin, Chauffeur	619.46	
Charles Bowden, Chauffeur	593.46	
Roland Robinson, Laborer	604.83	
Edward Penney, Laborer	552.06	
William Penney, Laborer	536.51	
Nelson Brown, Laborer	562.74	
Mildred Fish, clerical work	19.20	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., concrete & road oil	4.567.34	
Town of Sudbury, Highway Dept., use of street sweeper	84.75	
The Laycold Pavement Co., concrete	699.67	
James Walsh Sons, asphalt	176.25	
Charles Haas, concrete, sand & stone	2,639.09	
Mary O'Neill, gravel	61.65	
George Gaudette, grader & operator	272.25	
The Barrett Division, tarvia	822.41	$ 14,155.03
Unexpended		$ .21

HIGHWAY MACHINERY FUND

Appropriation	$ 4,248.69	$ 9,248.69
Appropriation June 6, 1945	5,000.00	

Expenditures

John C. Bennett, supplies	$ 17.75
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., parts	235.80
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	1,653.05
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., motor oil	211.26
Towers Motor Parts Co., parts	45.39
Reliable Tire Co., tires, chains etc.	364.95
North Tewksbury Garage, labor & parts	1,539.05
Middlesex Supply Co., supplies	9.15
Porter Square Chevrolet Co., parts	7.30
Clark-Wilcox Co., parts	125.85
Witkum Welding Co., material & welding	296.50
Donohoe Tire Co. Inc., tires & tubes	15.14
Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co., runners	42.66
R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe Co., shovels etc.	40.05

John G. MacLellan, range & fuel oil	10.36	
P. Falardeau sharpening tools etc.	10.25	
Thomas J. Manley, paid for nails	.48	
Clyde Everett Equipment Co., axle bushing	23.55	
Conant Machine & Steel Co., labor & parts	144.69	
Stanley's Service Station, gasoline & oil	2.93	
Somerville Auto Parts Co., tow hooks	15.00	
DeLuxe Filter & Piston Co., parts	3.80	
F. Sherlock, gasoline & polish	34.76	
Scannell Boiler Works, labor on blades	4.50	
Warren E. McCarthy, parts	20.00	
Lowell Glass Co. Inc., glass set in door	8.93	
Post Office Garage, Inc., 2 Chevrolet trucks with chassis & hydraulic bodies	3,991.36	
New England Bolt Co. Inc., bolts	14.85	
Ellis Inc., chains, links & spreaders	87.90	$ 8,977.26
Unexpended		$ 271.43

MAINTENANCE—CHAPTER 90

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00	
Allotment by State	1,800.00	
Allotment by County	1,800.00	$ 5,600.00
Less Amount Credited to Highway Machinery Fund		273.38
		$ 5,326.62

Expenditures

Richard O'Neill, Supt.	$ 101.22	
Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	78.97	
Frank Goodwin, Chauffeur	78.97	
Charles Bowden, Chauffeur	78.97	
Roland Robinson, Laborer	78.97	
William Penney, Laborer	74.11	
Edward Penney, Laborer	74.11	
Nelson Brown, Laborer	74.11	
Mildred A. Fish, clerk	9.60	
Charles L. Haas, crushed stone	2,104.21	
George E. Gaudette, grader & operator	114.75	
The Barrett Division, tarvia	946.64	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	1,511.99	$ 5,326.62

SCHOOLS

Appropriation ..... $ 74,394.50

Expenditures

Teachers

Evelyn Anderson, art teacher	$ 616.64
Alice Sturtevant, music teacher	350.00
Olive Littlehale, music teacher	349.92
David Lynch, principal	2,733.28
Kathryn Chandler, teacher	1,880.96
Catherine Maguire, teacher	1,899.96
Vera C. Allen, teacher	1,247.64
Marjorie Stanley, teacher	1,633.28
Mary P. Keefe, teacher	1,066.64
Lillian Swartz, teacher	1,525.32
Arlene Moore, teacher	1,000.00
Rita E. Sullivan, teacher	1,533.32
Margaret Ingraham, teacher	1,060.00
Charles Hazel, athletic coach	800.00
Ethelyn Howard, principal	1,800.00
Elizabeth Flynn, teacher	1,500.00
Marion Piper, teacher	1,473.75
Doris Blake Appleton, teacher	1,030.00
Ruth Lyons, teacher	1,500.00
Winifred Colbath, teacher	1,500.00
Virginia Cunningham, teacher	1,500.00
Catherine Meloy, teacher	1,333.28
Eva Hersey, principal	1,500.00
Helle Generales, teacher	346.68
Dorothy Barry, teacher	1,019.96
Margaret Delaney, teacher	1,800.00
Ann Washburn, teacher	1,500.00
Grace Hobart, teacher	1,333.28
Mary Katherina, teacher	866.64
Louise Wood, teacher	1,333.28
Mary Furey Burke, teacher	1,131.82
Mary Kane, teacher	1,233.32
Helen Blake, substitute	8.00
Helene Stewart, substitute	154.00
Ruth Anderson, substitute	124.00
Phyllis Snell, substitute	16.00
John Sullivan, teacher	499.98
Valian Avedisian, teacher	633.32
Emily Lefebvre, teacher	533.32

Elsie Barrows, teacher	500.00	
Helen Melvin, teacher	433.32	
Margaret Oliver, teacher	243.74	
Ethel Bailey, teacher	116.66	
Thelma Greene, substitute	4.00	
A. Edwin Wells, special instructor	220.00	
Massachusetts Retirement Board, retirement rembursement a/c military service	115.00	$ 45,000.31

Note: The above includes deductions

for withholding tax	$ 4,246.90	
for Retirement Fund	1,998.50	

Fuel and Janitor

Walter Lavell, janitor	$ 1,521.62	
Homer Darby, janitor	1,716.00	
George Garland, janitor	1,716.00	
Bronislaw Kohanski, janitor	859.00	
Leslie Collins, janitor	89.33	
David Hinckley, janitor	18.00	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	1,143.16	
Earl A. Lye, trucking coal etc.	1,049.40	
National Coal Sales Co., coal	1,913.48	
Freddie's Store, brooms etc.	2.77	
John G. MacLellan, fuel oil	49.81	
Sanascent Co., disinfectant	22.16	
William M. Horner, supplies	80.15	
John Brady, wood	54.00	
State Prison Colony, brushes	17.55	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	115.92	
Mrs. Bridget Tansey, work at Foster School	5.00	
The Robertson Co. Inc., supplies	3.50	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	15.33	
Cawley Coal Co., Essatone & installation	50.75	
Battles Farm, wood	16.00	
Arthur Tremblay, supplies	3.44	
Floyd Darby, boiler brush	1.25	
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	65.97	$ 10,529.59

Transportation

Omer Blanchard, driving bus	$ 2,400.00	
Fred H. Garlick, driving bus	2,400.00	
Anthony Furtado Jr., driving bus	2,400.00	$ 7,200.00

School Houses

Middlesex Supply Co., hardware, etc.	$ 44.12	
Derby Electric Motors Co., lamps, etc., labor & material	68.22	
W. A. Mack Co., erecting rotary ventilator, labor & material	97.35	
W. L. Farwell, labor & material	275.99	
C. H. Hobson & Son, labor & material	293.89	
W. J. Bolton, labor	12.00	
John Zanni, cleaning cesspool	32.00	
The Robertson Co. Inc., supplies	67.17	
Pratt & Forrest Co., lumber, hardware, etc.	175.93	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	26.27	
J. Russell Scott, air valves, etc.	6.72	
Frank P. Brown, setting glass, etc.	5.50	
Lowell Gas Light Co., range repairs	.65	
Osterman Coal Co., servicing stoker	21.00	
Louis M. Marion, sharpening saws & repairs	3.50	
North Tewksbury Garage, labor on cleaner	2.50	
George R. Barris engineering service, Shawsheen School	180.00	
John C. Bennett Hardware Co., supplies	60.58	
Frank L. Weaver & Son, labor & material	24.88	
Fred Lund & Son, repairs & painting	1,782.10	
Lull & Hartford, keys	1.75	
The Watch & Clock Shop, repairs & two clocks	11.50	
J. L. Hammett Co., kindergarten chairs	57.00	
Russell Lumber Co., lumber	65.84	
William H. Dewing, material & labor on pumps	122.00	
Anthony Cidado, electrical work	26.50	$ 3,464.96

Books and Supplies

Ginn & Co., books	$ 116.02	
South-Western Publishing Co., books	53.51	
Commonwealth of Mass., Division of University Extension, books, supplies, correcting papers	15.00	
J. B. Lippincott Co., books	13.85	
The Boston Music Co., music	156.26	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	953.75	
Science & Research Associates, subscription & supplies	43.14	
National Geographic Society, books & subscriptions	12.00	

J. H. Broadbent & Son, printing	37.50
Readers Digest, subscription	5.00
World Book Co., supplies	66.68
F. J. Flemings Est., paper supplies	91.70
Hamilton Publishing Co., supplies	2.88
Central Scientific Co., chemical supplies & repairing barometer	213.83
Theodore Presser Co., music	4.58
Peter Andreoli, supplies	12.00
G. C. Prince & Son Inc., files	8.98
Royal Typewriter Co., ribbons	17.50
Beaudette & Co. Inc., paper & carbon	39.60
Co-Operative Test Service, test sheets	13.79
Webster Publishing Co., books	19.89
The Bon Marche Inc., supplies	9.51
Carl Fischer, Inc. of Boston, music	4.17
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	14.50
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., books & supplies	143.55
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	118,21
Allyn & Bacon, books	41.13
California Test Bureau, supplies	9.84
Silver Burdette Co., music	44.41
Science Service, subscription	4.00
Fred Howard, supplies	38.28
The Psychological Corp., booklets, etc.	3.22
American Book Co., books	331.20
Wright & Potter Printing Co., cards	12.26
Scott Foresman & Co., books	110.69
Life Magazine, subscriptions	9.00
Time Magazine, subscriptions	5.00
Skyways Magazine, subscriptions	3.00
The John C. Winston Co., books	6.26
American Council on Education, subscriptions	6.00
Reading Chronicle Press Inc., letterheads, cards, etc	8.10
The Gregg Publishing Co., books	11.51
H. E. Jaques, books	7.50
Science News Letter, subscription	3.50
Doubleday, Doran & Co., books	37.37
E. M. Hale & Co., books	25.00
The H. W. Wilson Co., books	13.90
The Macmillan Co., books	103.33
Row, Peterson & Co., books	8.44
Charles E. Merrill Co. Inc., supplies	27.41

Harcourt Brace & Co., books		69.01	
The Arlo Publishing Co., books		7.37	
The Champion Publishing Co., books		6.90	
Americana Corporation, books		2.95	
Ben. H. Sanborn & Co., books		34.85	
The House of Little Books, books		9.00	
G. & C. Merriam Co., book		5.99	
Amateur Scientists Magazine, subscription		1.00	
College Entrance Book Co., books		48.44	
Longmans, Green & Co. Inc., books		143.24	
John Bennett Hardware Co., tools & supplies		31.26	
Towle Co., express		1.40	
Mead & Wheeler Co., supplies		6.79	
D. Appleton-Century Co., books		22.49	
Iroquois Publishing Co. Inc., books		20.40	$ 3,462.84
Supervision			
Stephen G. Bean, Supt.			$ 912.48
Miscellaneous			
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	$	226.67	
Tewksbury Co-Operative Society Inc., supplies		78.90	
Purity Spring Water Co., spring water		3.60	
The Bon Marche Inc., supplies		2.49	
Stephen G. Bean, travel expenses		107.68	
Stephen G. Bean, postage & telephone		10.91	
David O. Lynch, paid for supplies, telephone etc.		29.22	
Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance		24.75	
Hingham Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance		248.10	
Federal Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance		122.99	
Traders & Mechanics Insurance Co., insurance		208.32	
Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance		96.70	
International Business Machines Co., maintenance of electric clock		15.00	
Scripture's Laundry, laundry		6.27	
Whistle Bottling Co., spring water		42.00	
Boston & Maine R.R., drain pipe privilege		5.00	
New England Nurseries, 2 trees		7.00	
The Robertson Co., Inc., supplies		36.25	
John C. Bennett, supplies		6.63	
The Thompson Hardware Co., supplies		3.60	
Dept. of Education, Division of Blind, tuning & repairs to piano		4.50	
May L. Larrabee, toll calls & supplies		56.50	
Kathryn Chandler, clerical services		50.00	
Kathryn Chandler, services as girls' coach		100.00	
Jeremiah Houlihan, services as truant officer		100.00	

Hazel Farwell, pianist for grade schl. graduation	5.00	
Leslie Collins, sharpening lawn mower	1.50	
Dillon Dye Works, cleaning	4.00	
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	7.60	
Miriam Ware, clerical services	50.00	
Richard O'Neill, labor	7.09	
Thomas Manley, labor	5.53	
Frank Goodwin, labor	5.53	
Charles Bowden, labor	5.53	
Roland Robinson, labor	9.28	
Edward Penney, labor	5.19	
William Penney, labor	8.94	
Nelson Brown, labor	5.19	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., concrete etc.	85.50	
Earl A. Lye, trucking ashes & rubbish	11.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspecting boiler	5.00	
Fred C. Church & Co., insurance	93.92	
Office Equipment Co., repairing typewriters	41.00	
Mrs. E. Althea Knox, taking school census	35.00	
Clifford J. Bolton, labor	15.00	
Ralph S. Battles, toll calls & writing certificates	9.80	
J. Harper Gale, writing certificates	50.25	
J. Harper Gale, envelopes & toll calls	4.39	
William H. Bennett, use of well for Ella Fleming School	10.00	$ 2,074.32

School Nurse

Mrs. Marie Cooke, services	$ 93.75	
Mrs. Althea Knox, services	1,391.25	$ 1,485.00

Medical Inspection

Dr. H. M. Larrabee, school physician	$ 200.00	
Dr. W. L. Barnes, physical examinations of high school students	65.00	$ 265.00
Total School expenditures		$ 74,394.50

Appropriation	$ 74,394.50
Expenditures	74,394.50

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Expenditures		
City of Lowell, tuition	$ 448.00	
Essex County Agricultural School, tuition	120.00	
City of Boston, tuition	218.20	$ 786.20
Unexpended		$ 213.80

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation	$ 6,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2,500.00	$ 8,500.00
Expenditures		
Expended for Welfare		$ 8,037.97
Unexpended		$ 462.03

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$ 4,500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,300.00	
Brought forward from 1944, U. S. Grant	185.25	
Brought forward from U.S. Grant—Adm.	22.34	
Received in 1945, from U. S. Grants	1,890.00	
Received in 1945, from U.S. Grants, Adm.	74.12	$ 7,971.71
Expenditures		
Expended under Town Appropriation	$ 5,784.85	
Expended under U. S. Grant	1,908.65	
Expended under U. S. Grant, Administration	93.84	$ 7,787.34
Unexpended under Town Appropriation	$ 15.15	
Unexpended under U. S. Grant, and Carried forward to 1946	166.60	
Unexpended under U. S. Grant, Administration, and carried forward to 1946	2.62	
		$ 184.37

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	$ 18,500.00
Appropriation June 6, 1946	4,373.93
Received from U. S. Grants	13,854.44

Received from U. S. Grants, Administration	461.77	
U. S. Grants brought forward from 1945	1,594.43	
U. S. Grants, Administration, brought forward from 1945	10.67	
		$ 38,795.24

Expenditures

Expended under Town Appropriation	$ 21,965.62	
Expended under U. S. Grants	13,507.05	
Expended under U. S. Grants, Administration	456.63	$ 35,929.30
Unexpended under Town Appropriation	908.31	
Unexpended under U. S. Grants and carried forward to 1946	1,941.82	
Unexpended under U. S. Grants, Administration, and carried forward to 1946	15.81	$ 2,865.94

Aid State and Military

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00
Expenditures	1,221.77
Unexpended	$ 778.23

STATIONERY AND PRINTING

Appropriation	$ 1,200.00

Expenditures

G. C. Prince & Son Inc., supplies	$ 40.46	
Balfe Service Co., printing	22.25	
Balfe Service Co., town reports	662.20	
Helen B. Ward, paid for supplies	2.35	
The Lowell Sun, advertising	83.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamped envelopes	135.73	
J. H. Broadbent & Son, printing	45.25	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms & supplies	31.80	
A. A. Smith Typewriter & Adding Machine Co., paper rolls	1.50	
American Writing Ink Co., Inc., record ink	3.30	
Spaulding-Moss Co., poll list	63.77	
M. G. Wight & Co., letterheads	7.75	
Dimond-Union Stamp Works, rubber stamp	1.05	
		$ 1,100.41
Unexpended		$ 99.59

SALARIES

Appropriation	Town Treasurer		$ 2,000.00
	George A. Marshall		$ 2,000.00
Appropriation	Town Auditor		$ 1,000.00
	Robert E. Gay		$ 1,000.00
Appropriation	Town Clerk		$ 1,000.00
	Alice A. Pike		$ 1,000.00
Appropriation	Tax Collector		$ 2,500.00
	Harry C. Dawson		$ 2,500.00
Appropriation	Selectmen		$ 1,100.00
	Irving F. French	$ 400.00	
	Bernard H. Greene	350.00	
	Edward J. Sullivan	350.00	
			$ 1,100.00
Appropriation	Road Commissioners		$ 400.00
	Thomas P. Sawyer	$ 200.00	
	Chester M. Roper	100.00	
	Thomas Sullivan	100.00	
			$ 400.00
Appropriation	School Committee		$ 225.00
	May L. Larrabee	$ 75.00	
	Ralph S. Battles	75.00	
	J. Harper Gale	75.00	
			$ 225.00
Appropriation	Election Officers		$ 75.00
	Jesse J. French	$ 8.00	
	Harry Treadwell	8.00	
	Rose Furtado	8.00	
	Malcolm Buchanan	8.00	
	William McGowan	8.00	
	Annie McPhillips	8.00	$ 48.00
Unexpended			$ 27.00

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	$ 1,300.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	300.00	$ 1,600.00

Expenditures

G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	$ 3.90
Gorham Swap Shop, iron safe	53.00
Helen B. Ward, clerical services	104.00

Helen B. Ward, paid for envelopes & postage	.91
New England Advertising, perma name plates	39.72
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	29.55
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	350.29
Fred C. Church & Co., bond for town clerk	7.50
Fred C. Church & Co., treasurer's bond	116.50
George E. Tolstrup, witness for Shawsheen school	8.00
The National Shawmut Bank, postage	.26
Middlesex North District, recording deed	3.00
Middlesex Co. Selectmen's Association, membership dues	9.00
Arthur J. Fairgrieve, box rent	1.40
George A. Marshall, travel expenses	18.65
Robinson's Moving & Express Service, express	.62
Lull & Hartford, changing safe combination	5.00
The New England Nurseries Co., 2 junipers	8.00
Massachusetts Town Clerks' Asso., dues, 1944 & 1945	6.00
A. A. Smith & Co., servicing typewriter	12.50
Bernard Greene, perambulating town lines	20.00
Edward J. Sullivan, perambulating town lines	15.00
Irving F. French, perambulating town lines	20.00
Irving F. French, expenses to Boston	3.00
Tewksbury Cemetery Corp., care of Town lot & tomb	25.00
Tewksbury Cemetery Corp., care soldiers' lot	17.00
Irving F. French, expenses use of auto etc., 1945	50.00
Robert E. Gay, services as Notary Public	5.75
Alice A. Pike, acknowledging deeds	3.00
Ralph S. Battles, witness fees & travel expense	3.50
Frederick E. Meloy, witness fees & travel expense	3.50
George R. Barris, witness fees & travel expense	4.20
J. Harper Gale, witness fees & travel expense	3.50
George Tolstrup, witness fees & travel expense	3.50
Frank Hobson, witness fees & travel expense	3.50
George A. Marshall, witness fees & travel expense	3.50
Leslie Collins, labor at Old Cemetery	5.00
Leslie Collins, care of soldiers' grave & South Cemetery	35.00
Rogers & Sherburne, legal services	399.84
Thomas E. Watson, map of town	16.80
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	4.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., service charge	6.60
Union National Bank, Lowell, safety deposit box	18.00

The Robertson Co., Inc., repairing clock	2.75	
Union National Bank of Lowell, interest	11.52	
Mass. Collectors' & Treasurers' Asso., dues	1.00	
American Legion Post 259, nickel plating rifles	15.00	
Welfare Agents Association, dues	2.00	
Leslie Collins, painting cannon on Soldiers' lot	6.00	$ 1,485.26
Unexpended		$ 114.74

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Expenditures		
Middlesex Co. Sanatorium, care of town cases	$ 295.50	
Leslie Collins, disposing of dogs	44.00	
F. & E. Bailey & Co,, supplies	8.09	
Dr. H. M. Larrabee, professional services	98.00	
Charles Santos, stamp ink	1.50	
Thomas O'Connell, bulldozer operator	36.85	
Nelson Brown, labor	21.78	
Richard O'Neill, labor	3.32	
James Manley, labor	1.95	
Charles Bowden labor	1.95	
Francis Brown labor	1.95	
Roland Robinson labor	8.95	
William Penney labor	7.00	
Wm. M. Collins M.D., professional services	10.00	
Bernard H. Greene, traveling expenses	50.00	
E. Althea Knox, nursing services	200.00	$ 790.84
Unexpended		$ 2,209.16

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$ 350.00
Expenditures		
T. F. Hannafin, services of band	$ 121.50	
Ladies Aid Society, dinners	99.00	
Ernest Broadbent, printing programs & tickets	12.00	
F. I. Carter & Sons, 4 rustic baskets	12.00	
Hazel Farwell, pianist	10.00	
Mary Tighe, soloist	15.00	
Attorney Thomas M. Higgins, orator	15.00	
Leon Fisher, recitation	2.50	
Isabelle Chandler, recitation	2.50	

E. G. Hinton, expenses	7.00	
Harold Patten, wreaths	23.00	
Winthrop S. Jones, flags	16.00	$ 335.50
Unexpended		$ 14.50

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$ 6,300.00
Expenditures		
Lowell Electric Light Corp., street lights		$ 6,300.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	$ 1,300.00	
Dog Licenses	644.21	$ 1,944.21
Expenditures		
Jean Karr & Co., books	$ 67.85	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	1,034.69	
Ruth W. Smith, expenses to Boston	21.00	
Gaylord Bros. Inc., supplies	32.90	
Abbie M. Dempsey, librarian	250.00	
Abbie M. Dempsey, paid for box rent & subscription	3.60	
Blanche King, asst. librarian	93.75	
Stuart T. Murphy, asst. librarian	118.75	
Mary Marshall, asst. librarian	41.67	
Mademoiselle, subscription	4.20	
Nathaniel Dame, books	53.92	
Life Magazine, subcription	9.00	
Redbook Magazine, subscription	4.00	
Readers Digest, subscription	10.00	
Popular Mechanics, subscription	12.00	
Dorothy Fitzgerald, expenses to Boston	3.00	
Doubleday, Doran & Co. Inc., renewal order	18.50	
Mrs. Bischoff, services as district librarian	10.00	
Abbie M. Dempsey, services as district librarian	10.00	
Dorothy Fitzgerald, services as district librarian	10.00	
James C. Marshall, transporting books	100.00	
Hearst Magazines Inc., subscription, Good Housekeeping	5.50	
Crowell-Collier Publishing Co., 3-yr. subscription	7.00	
The National Geographic Society, renewal subscriptions	7.00	$ 1,928.33
Unexpended		$ 15.88

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		$ 3,650.00

Expenditures

George K. James, janitor	$ 1,612.00	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	93.07	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	114.21	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	398.26	
M. G. Wight & Co., lamps	37.33	
Osterman Coal Co., coal	737.74	
C. H. Hobson & Son, labor & material	213.02	
Middlesex Supply Co., hardware & supplies	36.52	
C. B. Coburn Co., tools & supplies	10.46	
Wm. M. Horner, supplies	10.80	
A. F. French & Co., table paper	25.84	
Leslie Collins, sharpening lawn mowers	3.00	
George James, paid for supplies	14.68	
W. L. Farwell, labor & material	133.45	
C. B. Dolge Co., disinfectant	12.00	
George J. McCoy, cleaning clock	4.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection of boilers	10.00	
Roy T. Anderson, Clean Scent	3.00	
Frank P. McCartin, lamps	4.42	
Ration Board, chairs, desk & table	46.67	
Russell Lumber Co., paint	5.78	
F. W. Woolworth Co., forks & spoons	18.00	
Anthony Cidado, wiring & repairs	24.50	
F. & E. Check Protector Sales Co., check writer	79.50	$ 3,647.25
Unexpended		$ 2.75

GENERAL

The National Shawmut Bank, paid notes No. 253-254	$ 60,000.00	
Middlesex Co. Treasurer, T. B. assessment	1,390.05	
Dog Licenses	922.40	
County Tax	11,301.77	
Comomnwealth of Mass. Parks & Reservations	166.60	$ 73,780.82

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Expenditures		
Harris M. Briggs, services	$ 972.00	
John L. Dupee, services	286.00	
George Dutch, services	124.80	
James Pike, services	26.00	
George Dutch, use of horse	20.00	
John C. Bennett, tools	3.83	
General Mills, Inc., arsenate of lead	23.70	
C. B. Coburn Co., gal. D.D.T.	5.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., H. L. Ramsey, poison notices	2.65	$ 1,463.98
Unexpended		$ 36.02

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Expenditures		
Harris M. Briggs, services	$ 528.00	
John L. Dupee, services	31.20	
Douglas Flaherty, services	6.00	
George Dutch, services	31.20	
Louis M. Marion, filing saws	3.00	
North Tewksbury Garage, labor & parts	49.73	
Frank Sherlock, gasoline & oil	99.17	
New England Nurseries, 5 trees	25.50	
Frank Goddard, mowing knife, box sections, etc.	8.55	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	11.00	
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	142.96	
George Dutch, use of horse	62.50	
James Todd, mower machine	30.00	$ 1,028.81
Unexpended		$ 471.19

INTEREST

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Expenditures		
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, discount on note 254	$ 125.39	
Union National Bank, Lowell, discount on note No. 255	25.42	$ 150.81
Unexpended		$ 249.19

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 12,191.00
Expenditures		
Cyril L. Barker, Chief	$ 2,574.00	
George Gale, services	1,950.00	
Jeremiah Houlihan, services	1,975.00	
George Hazel, services	888.00	
Lauchie McPhail, services	1,259.25	
Ross Sargent, services	354.75	
Daniel Sheehan, services	74.25	
Walter Lavell, services	390.50	
Abbott Battles, services	36.00	
Leroy Curseaden, services	412.50	
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	380.37	
City of Lowell, use of Jail	16.25	
City of Lowell, radioservice	60.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	170.79	
Golen's Garage, storage, labor & parts	122.97	
Elzear Masse, lettering cruising car	4.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps	10.50	
Commissioner of Public Safety, firearm licenses	.50	
Towers Motor Parts Corp., armature exchange	4.10	
Myers Auto Supply Co., supplies	52.17	
DeLuxe Filter & Piston Co., filter & kit	11.95	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., calendar	1.00	
Post Office Locksmith, keys	.50	
A. A. Smith & Co., Underwood typewriter	103.50	
J. H. Broadbent & Son, letterheads & envelopes	7.50	$ 10,860.80
Unexpended		$ 1,330.20

PARKS AND COMMONS

Appropriation		$ 350.00
Expenditures		
Reformatory for Women, flags	$ 18.70	
C. B. Coburn Co., sash cord	7.09	
Russell Lumber Co., lumber	14.25	
Harris M. Briggs, care of common, flag & band stand repairs	125.00	
Leslie Collins, sharpening lawn mower	1.50	
Laurie Young, painting flag pole	35.00	
G. Ringwood, repainting sign	10.00	$ 211.54
Unexpended		$ 138.46

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 10,330.00
	Expenditures	
Alden S. Haines, Chief	$ 2,280.00	
Andrew Kohanski, services	2,018.34	
William Millett, services	360.27	
Everett Haines, services	330.54	
Charles Bowden, services	91.30	
Gordon Dodge, services	40.01	
Harry Treadwell, services	172.19	
Harry Gleason, services	24.51	
William I. Bailey, services	56.38	
John Carter, services	49.64	
Howard King, services	15.38	
George K. James, services	118.14	
Fred King, services	161.60	
Harold White, services	80.63	
Frank Corr, services	56.26	
Bronislaw Kohanski services	60.50	
Omer Blanchard, services	4.13	
James Bancroft, services	2.25	
Eben Prescott, services	2.25	
Bernard Greene, services	21.88	
Fred Carter, services	38.01	
Robert Haines, services	160.72	
Albert Labonte, services	79.31	
Walter Kohanski, services	53.88	
Wallace Farwell, services	28.75	
Albert Bancroft, services	5.25	
Anthony Cidado, services	46.00	
John Smith, services	6.00	
Edgar Hinton, services	48.50	
Richard O'Neill, services	14.38	
Benjamin Stalmak, services	24.75	
Luke Record, services	6.25	
Elmer Southmayd, services	19.75	
Francis Marsh, services	1.50	
Earl Sands, services	11.50	
John Merrill, services	10.25	
William MacKay, services	2.00	
Nelson Ringsmuth, services	3.00	
William Carter, services	3.00	
John Cooney, services	2.00	
Dan Cooney, services	2.00	

Herbert Patterson, services	1.00	
Edward Penney, services	.75	
Leslie Collins, services	.75	
John G. MacLellan, fuel oil	189.31	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	298.13	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	15.39	
The Smith Hardware Co., casters	1.20	
North Tewksbury Garage, storage, labor & parts	154.00	
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., iron	48.22	
American Fire Equipment Co., parts and Fire Hose	1,169.79	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	73.06	
J. H. Broadbent & Son, printing	4.50	
Earl A. Lye, trucking hose	7.50	
Malden Motor Parts Co., brushes	.90	
Frank Sherlock, gasoline & oil	80.15	
Arthur Tremblay, groceries & supplies	16.53	
Hinton's Service Station, rent of garage	122.50	
Hinton's Service Station, gasoline & supplies	97.88	
The Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	68.00	
W. L. Farwell, labor & material	16.50	
Samuel Brownstein, nails	3.50	
First National Stores, light bulbs	1.82	
P. Falardeau, used forge & parts	75.00	
Charles Bowden, use of auto	3.70	
E. A. Wilson Co., forge coal	3.25	
Andrew Kohanski, registering package	.29	
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	26.21	
Town of Wilmington, rental of 3 hydrants	120.00	
Middlesex Supply Co., supplies	19.23	
Mathias-Hart Co., hose & clamps	2.83	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., bulbs, etc	2.52	
Anthony Cidado, installing light & switches	8.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps	1.50	
S. M. Spencer Manufacturing Co., hat badges	33.21	
Frank J. Sullivan, crane service	5.00	
Tewksbury Diner, food served firemen	67.15	
Reo Motors, Inc., parts	1.12	
Witkum Welding Co., welding	4.00	$ 9,257.39
Unexpended		$ 1,072.61

ASSESSORS

Appropriation		$ 3,200.00
Expenditures		
Austin F. French, services	$ 675.00	
Austin F. French, expenses Assessors' meetings	26.70	
Harry P. Nash, services	710.00	
Harry P. Nash, use of car & expenses at Assessors' meetings	208.60	
Ethel M. Phillips, services	1,460.00	
The Stoneham Independent, excise tax tables	1.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	52.43	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	21.13	
Thomas E. Watson, plans & blueprints	29.50	
J. H. Broadbent & Son, forms	15.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps	$ .64	$ 3,200.00

INSPECTION OF MEAT & ANIMALS

Appropriation		$ 900.00
Expenditures		
Horace P. Sweet, services		$ 900.00

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Expenditures		
Walter H. Wilcox, Inc., bond for deputy tax collector	$ 10.00	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., maintenance service	18.00	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., adding machine ribbon	.75	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	48.66	
Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co., premium on tax collector's bond	171.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, box rent, envelopes & stamps	244.28	
Donaldson's, supplies	4.58	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	24.79	
Harry C. Dawson, paid express, travel expenses, etc.	55.71	
Mass. Collectors & Treasurers Asso., annual dues	1.00	

Lowell Sunday Telegram, legal notices	48.75	
Robert E. Gay, acknowledging deeds & disclaimers	9.50	
A. W. LaFond & Co., tax sheets	147.60	$ 784.62
Unexpended		$ 215.38

MAINTENANCE OF LEGION HALL

Appropriation		$ 125.00
Expenditures		
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	$ 77.18	
American Legion Post No. 259, paid for kitchen supplies	25.00	
Lowell Glass Co. Inc., felt slides & top	9.75	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	9.89	$ 121.82
Unexpended		$ 3.18

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Expenditures		
Gerald J. Finneran, services, telephone, advertising, etc.		$ 200.00

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING LOAN

Appropriation		$ 4,467.50
Expenditures		
Merchants National Bank of Boston, interest	$ 467.50	
Paid notes Nos. 161, 162, 163 & 164	4,000.00	$ 4,467.50

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Appropriation	$ 600.00	
Additional for Census	250.00	$ 850.00
Expenditures		
Herbert A. Fairbrother, services	$ 140.00	
George J. McCoy, services	190.00	
William H. Bennett, services	140.00	
Alice A. Pike, services	150.00	
Alice A. Pike, preparing poll & street lists	90.00	
Bertha B. Benner, services	140.00	$ 850.00

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Expenditures		
Ethel M. Phillips, services		296.50
Unexpended		$ 3.50

MAINTENANCE OF STADIUM & ATHLETICS

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Expenditures		
C. H. Hobson & Son, draining heating system & opening stadium	$ 24.00	
Arrow System, reconditioning equipment	204.30	
Bennett Bros., repairing pump	32.80	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	2.00	
Lull & Hartford, bats	36.00	
J. H. Broadbent & Son, book	1.50	
John G. MacLellan, fuel oil	37.39	
Alvin F. French, mowing field	6.00	
C. B. Coburn Co., lime	7.80	$ 351.79
Unexpended		$ 48.21

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURES

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Expenditures		
Middlesex North District, Registry of Deeds, recording fees	$ 42.70	
Middlesex North District—Land Registration Office, recording fees	28.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, postage	7.00	
The Lowell Sun, advertising	17.00	
Alice A. Pike, acknowledging deeds	6.75	$ 101.45
Unexpended		$ 198.55

EXCISE REFUND

Patrick Canovan, refund	$ 1.62	
Mary A. Cronin, refund	.36	$ 1.98

REAL ESTATE REFUND

Arthur G. Curtis & Anna C. Curtis, refund	$ 7.60	
Agnes V. Kelley, refund	4.56	
Kimball System Inc., refund	16.72	
Long Meadow Golf Club, Inc., refund	45.60	
Palmira Santarlasa & Massimo Erolini, refund	22.80	
Jesse J. French, refund	11.55	$ 108.83

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Expenditures		
Fred C. Church & Co., bond for director of Civilian Defense	$ 5.00	$ 5.00
Unexpended		$ 145.00

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE

Appropriation	$ 500.00
Expenditures	
Central Savings Bank, municipal insurance, 1945	$ 500.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		$ 225.00
Expenditures		
G. C. Prince & Son Inc., remaking steel dies	$ 13.75	
Victor Cluff, services as sealer	200.00	$ 213.75
Unexpended		$ 11.25

SHAWSHEEN SCHOOL BUILDING LOAN

Appropriation		$ 2,030.00
Expenditures		
Merchants National Bank of Boston, interest	$ 30.00	
Paid note No. 239	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,030.00

PURCHASE OF WAR BONDS

Appropriation	$ 20,000.00
Expenditures	
Union National Banks, 2 $10,000.00 certificates	$ 20,000.00

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOMS

Appropriation	$ 1,500.00	
Former W.P.A. Brought Forward from 1944	710.74	$ 2,210.74
Expenditures		
Mrs. Jessie Winters, services	$ 480.00	
Mrs. Jane Wiley, services	471.00	
Mrs. Katherine Moran, services	300.00	
Mrs. Margaret Sanger, services	405.00	
Mrs. Marie Cook, services	60.00	
Mrs. Madeline Bonugli, services	180.00	$ 1,896.00
Unexpended and carried forward to 1946 (W.P.A.)		$ 314.74

UNPAID BILLS, SCHOOL DEPT.

Appropriation		$ 173.03
Fred Howard, First Aid supplies	$ 9.49	
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	14.31	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	14.18	
Lowell Glass Co. Inc., glass	1.48	
Wadsworth Howland & Co., paint & brushes	3.48	
C. B. Coburn Co., glass	.74	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	110.17	
James Kershaw, tuning & repairing piano	4.00	
Wally's Food Store, groceries for high school	15.18	$ 173.03

EQUIPMENT FOR GYMNASIUM AT HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	$ 301.97
Expenditures	
Narragansett Machine Co., parallel bar	$ 196.70
Unexpended	$ 105.27

FIREPROOFING AIR DUCTS, INSTALLING WATER BUBBLERS & FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT, FOSTER SCHOOL

Appropriation	$ 350.00
Expenditures	
C. H. Hobson & Son, installing fire lines at Foster School	150.00
Unexpended	$ 200.00

ADDITIONAL BURIAL GROUND FOR SOLDIERS' LOT

Appropriation		$ 1,050.00
Expenditures		
Tewksbury Cemetery Corp: Triangular area of land in Tewksbury Cemetery adjoining present soldiers' lot and extending northeasterly to a stone bound; said area containing approximately 4,000 square feet; to be used for burial of deceased persons who served in U. S. armed forces, from Tewksbury, or later reside here and desire burial in said lot.		$ 1,050.00

FOR USE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Expenditures		
Balfe Service Co., letterheads & envelopes	$ 5.75	
Rogers & Sherburne, professional services	10.00	$ 15.75
		$ 84.25

KEEPING DOGS—1944

Appropriation	$ 44.00
Expenditures	
Gerald Finneran, keeping dogs	$ 44.00

ROBERT E. HAINES

Appropriation	$ 13.13
Expenditures	
Services at fires	$ 13.13

CITY OF LOWELL

Appropriation	$ 117.14
Expenditures	
Care and treatment for residents of Tewksbury at Isolation Hospital	$ 117.14

PURCHASE & MAINTENANCE OF ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOL SYSTEM

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Expenditures		
Besse-Clark, 2 footballs	$ 18.90	
Whitworths Rubber & Sporting Goods Store, basketballs and baseballs	141.00	
Horace Partridge, mats & basketball	31.20	
Lull & Hartford, equipment	454.07	
Pratt — Forrest Co., lumber, labor, etc.	44.39	
Rae Crowther Inc., Crowther Charger, Blocker & Tackler	165.00	
Rae Crowther Inc., baseball uniforms	200.96	
Donovan's, repairs	.75	$ 1,056.27
Unexpended		$ 1,943.73

DRILLING AND EQUIPPING WELL

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Clearwater Artesian Well Co., drilling well at Foster School as per contract		$ 1,250.48
Unexpended		$ 249.52

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Central Savings Bank, interest from		
Samuel Jaques Fund	$ 3.00	
Jeremiah Kittredge Fund	3.00	
Louisa Bridge Fund	3.00	
Ebenezer Page Fund	5.00	
William Pringle Fund	2.00	
City Institution for Savings, interest from		
Martha Shedd Fund	6.00	
Peter Clarke	2.00	
U. S. Bonds—Anna Boynton Fund	5.00	$ 29.00

Expenditures

Tewksbury Cemetery Corp., care of		
Thomas Bridge Lot	$ 3.00	
Jeremiah Kittredge Lot	3.00	

Samuel Jaques Lot	3.00	
Anna Boynton Lot	5.00	
Leslie Collins, care of		
Martha Shedd Lot	6.00	
Peter Clark Lot	2.00	
Ebenezer Page Lot	5.00	
William Pringle Lot	2.00	$ 29.00

SUMMARY.

Highways—General	$ 10,232.60
Highways—Chapter 81	14,155.03
Highway Machinery Fund	8,977.26
Highways—Chapter 90, Maintenance	5,326.62
Schools	74,394.50
Vocational School	786.20
Public Welfare	8,037.97
Aid To Dependent Children	7,787.34
Old Age Assistance	39,929.30
Aid, State & Military	1,221.77
Stationery and Printing	1,100.41
Salaries—Town Treasurer	2,000.00
Town Auditor	1,000.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Tax Collector	2,500.00
Selectmen	1,100.00
Road Commissioners	400.00
School Committee	225.00
Election Officers	48.00
Incidentals	1,485.26
Board of Health	790.84
Memorial Day	335.50
Street Lighting	6,300.00
Library	1,928.33
Town Hall	3,647.25
General	73,780.82
Moth Department	1,463.98
Tree Warden	1,028.81
Interest	150.81
Police Department	10,860.80
Parks and Commons	211.54
Fire Department	9,257.39
Assessors	3,200.00

Inspection of Meat & Animals		900.00
Collection of Taxes		784.62
Maintenance of Legion Hall		121.82
Dog Officer		200.00
High School Building Loan		4,467.50
Board of Registrars		850.00
Clerical Assistance		296.50
Maintenance of Stadium & Athletics		351.79
Tax Title Foreclosures		101.45
Excise Refund		1.98
Real Estate Refund		108.83
Civilian Defense		5.00
Municipal Insurance		500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		213.75
Shawsheen School Building Loan		2,030.00
Purchase of War Bonds		20,000.00
School Lunch Rooms		1,896.00
Unpaid Bills, School Department		173.03
Equipment For Gymnasium At High School		196.70
Fireproofing Air Ducts, Installing Water Bubblers & Fire Fighting Equipment, Foster School		150.00
Additional Burial Ground For Soldiers' Lot		1,050.00
For Use Of Public Relations Committee		15.75
Keeping Dogs		44.00
Robert E. Haines		13.13
City of Lowell		117.14
Purchase & Maintenance of Athletic Equipment for School System		1,056.27
Drilling and Equipping Well		1,250.48
Cemetery Trust Funds		29.00
Total Expenditures		327,588.07
Cash on hand	$ 28.60	
Cash in bank	98,607.51	98,636.11
Treasurer's receipts		$426,224.18
Note: No expenditures have been made from the following appropriations: Obtaining Plans for Repairs and Alterations to High School Building		$ 500.00
Installing 8 Additional Electric Light		120.00
4-H Club		50.00
New Fire Truck, appropriated in 1942 and brought forward		5,500.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$ 7,500.00
Transferred by vote of Finance Committee to		
Board of Public Welfare	$ 2,500.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,300.00	
Highway Department	1,500.00	
Incidentals	300.00	$ 5,600.00
Balance reverting to Town Treasury		$1,900.00
Investment Post War Rehabilitation Fund, U. S. War Savings Bonds and Interest		$ 35,232.06
Highway Machinery Fund		$ 2,368.14

TRUST FUNDS

Condition of Trust Funds, Dec. 31, 1945:		
Municipal Building Insurance Fund, in banks	$ 20,385.61	
Registered U. S. War Savings Bonds	4,500.00	$ 24,885.61
Foster School Fund		1,194.93
Dr. George A. Peirce Fund		109.25
Louisa Bridges Cemetery Fund	$ 169.13	
Samuel Jaques Cemetery Fund	117.52	
Jeremiah Kittredge Cemetery Fund	117.54	
William Prindle (Pringle) Cemetery Fund	100.55	
Ebenezer Page Cemetery Fund	406.70	
Martha Shedd Cemetery Fund	677.56	
Peter Clark Cemetery Fund	100.55	
Anna Boynton Cemetery Fund	200.00	$ 1,886.55

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of all Town Officials who were authorized to receive and expend money, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1945, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correct, with proper vouchers on file, and $98,636.11 in the Treasury.

ROBERT E. GAY,
Town Auditor.

Personally appeared before me this 28th day of January, 1946, Robert E. Gay, Town Auditor, and made oath that the foregoing statements are correct.

ALICE A. PIKE,
Justice of the Peace.
My Commission Expires Apr. 8, 1949

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance January 9, 1945		$ 91,000.63
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue		50,000.00
Loans in Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement		10,000.00

TAXES

Levy of 1943		
Demands	$ 25.45	
Interest	241.65	
Real Estate	3,798.84	
Levy of 1944		
Demands	12.25	
Excise	68.50	
Interest	281.66	
Personal	415.66	
Poll	4.00	
Real Estate	10,508.14	
Levy of 1945		
Demands	52.15	
Excise	3,678.08	
Interest	25.00	
Personal	70,633.18	
Poll	1,810.00	
Real Estate	80,691.57	
		$172,246.13

TAX TITLES

Redeemed	$ 379.07		
Partial Payments	391.06		
		$	770.13
Land Owned by the Town—Sold	$ 225.00	$	225.00
Foreclosed Tax Titles Land Low Value—Sold	310.00		310.00

HIGHWAYS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Highway Chapter 81 (1944)	$ 1,067.58	
Highway Chapter 81 Contract No. 4359	7,850.51	
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,800.00	
Highway Snow Removal	88.50	
Highway Snow Removal 84.3841% of claim	2,278.30	
Highway Funds, Acts of 1943	7,264.19	
Hire of Highway Truks		
H. V. Colins,l Providencee, R. I.	261.10	
Aberiona Packing Division	45.00	
Esther E. Bennett	21.25	
C. Brooks Stevens	35.00	
Thomas P. Sawyer	54.00	
		$ 20,765.43
Middlesex County :		
Highway Maintenance	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,800.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 2,423.77	
Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grant	1,964.12	
Old Age Assistance	18,071.35	
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant	14,316.21	
Meal Tax (Old Age Assistance)	895.90	
Temporary Aid and Transportation	10.00	
Old Age Assistance Reimbursement Other Cities and Towns	1,098.22	
Public Welfare Reimbursement Other Cities and Towns	1,343.67	
		$ 40,123.24

STATE AND MILITARY AID

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Veterans Aid and Pensions	$ 272.50	$ 272.50

LIQUOR LICENSES

License Fees Collected by Treasurer:	
Longmeadow Golf Club (1945)	$ 125.00
Longmeadow Golf Club (1946)	200.00
Hector Jackson (1945)	12.00

Jackson's Package Store (1946)	200.00	
Clark & Co. (1946)	250.00	
The Oaks (1946)	400.00	
Claire's Dine & Dance (1946)	400.00	
Reno Restaurant (1946)	400.00	
Helen's Dine & Dance (1946)	400.00	
Freddies' Package Store (1946)	250.00	
Arthur Tremblay (1946)	250.00	
		$ 2,887.00

POLICE

District Court of Lowell		
Fines	$ 15.87	
Chief Cyril L. Barker, Pistol Permits	15.00	
		$ 30.87

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Middlesex County:		
Dog License Money Refunded	$ 644.21	
Care of Dog Money Refunded	44.00	
Abbie M. Dempsey, Librarian		
Sale of Cards, etc.	5.03	
		$ 693.24

SHAWSHEEN SCHOOL BUILDING

Town of Tewksbury vs Philip E. Conners		
Defendant Costs	$ 127.74	$ 127.74

SCHOOLS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Vocational Education	$ 340.37	
City of Boston, School Supplies	244.82	
Town of Andover	1,076.00	
		$ 1,661.19

TAXES (STATE)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Corporations	$ 8,623.96	
Income Tax	18,052.00	
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	3,371.32	
		$ 30,047.28

TOWN CLERK

Alice A. Pike, Town Clerk

Dog Licenses	$ 912.80	
Fees and Licenses	387.68	
		$ 1,300.48

TOWN HALL

Rental of Town Hall	$ 142.00	$ 142.00

TRUST FUNDS (INTEREST)

Anna F. Boynton	$ 5.00	
Louisa Bridges	3.00	
Peter Clark	2.00	
Samuel Jaques	3.00	
Jeremiah Kittredge	3.00	
Ebenezer Page	5.00	
William Pringle	2.00	
Martha Shedd	6.00	
		$ 29.00

SALE OF HIGHWAY TRUCKS

W. J. Neverett	$ 1,115.00	$ 1,115.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Alice A. Pike, Sale of Town Safe	$ 25.00
Advertising	46.00
Inspection Fees at Slaughter House	328.10
Licenses:	
Used Car Dealers	15.00
Slaughter House	10.00
Taxi Service	7.50
Concerts on Lord's Day	42.50
Pasteurization of Milk	50.00
Sale of Milk	7.50
Permits:	
Overnight Cabins (Leavitt)	.50
Storage of Gasoline	2.00
Storage of Fuel Oil	.50
Pole Locations	2.00
Sale of Copies of Map of Town	9.00
Sale of Manual Training Supplies	7.60
Sealer of Weights and Measures Fees	17.18

Refunds:		
Individual	1.00	
Fred C. Church & Co.	1.00	
Land Registration Office	6.00	
American Council on Education	3.00	
Use of Telephone at Town Hall	20.96	
Use of Telephone at High School	13.00	
Telephone Toll Calls		
Edgar G. Hinton (1944)	42.65	
Irving F. French	6.20	
Robert E. Gay	2.43	
George A. Marshall	4.40	
Alice A. Pike	6.30	
		$ 677.32
Total Money Received		$426,224.18

CREDIT

Aid to Dependent Children	$ 5,784.85
Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grant	1,908.65
Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grant Adm.	93.84
Aid State and Military	1,221.77
Assessors	3,200.00
Board of Registrars	850.00
Collection of Taxes	784.62
Civilian Defense	5.00
Clerical Assistance	296.50
Dog Officers' Account	200.00
Fire Department	9,257.39
Foreclosure of Tax Titles	101.45
General	73,780.82
Board of Health	790.84
High School Building Loan	4,467.50
Highways	10,232.60
Highways Chapter 81	14,155.03
Highways Chapter 90 Maintenance	5,326.62
Highway Machinery Fund	8,977.26
Incidentals	1,485.26
Interest	150.81
Inspection of Meats and Animals	900.00
Library	1,928.33
Maintenance of Stadium and Athletics	351.79
Maintenance of Legion Hall	121.82

Memorial Day	335.50
Moth Department	1,463.98
Old Age Assistance Town Appropriation	21,965.62
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant	13,507.05
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant Adm.	456.63
Parks and Commons	211.54
Police Department	10,860.80
Purchase of War Bonds	20,000.00
Salaries	8,273.00
Shawsheen School Building Loan	2,030.00
Schools	
Books and Supplies	3,462.84
Fuel and Janitor	10,529.59
Houses	3,464.96
Lunch Project	1,896.00
Medical Inspection	265.00
Miscellany	2,074.32
Nurse	1,485.00
Supervision	912.48
Teachers	43,001.81
Teachers Retirement Fund	1,998.50
Transportation	7,200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	213.75
Stationery and Printing	1,100.41
Street Lighting	6,300.00
Tax Refunds	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1.98
Personal	1.52
Real Estate	107.31
Town Hall	3,647.25
Tree Warden	1,028.81
Trust Funds	
Cemetery	29.00
Municipal Buildings Insurance	500.00
Unpaid Bills	173.03
Vocational Schools	786.20
Welfare (Public)	8,037.97
Special Appropriations	
Dog Officer Care of Dogs	$ 44.00
City of Lowell Care and Treatment of Inhabitants of Tewksbury	117.14
Robert Haines, Services as Call Fireman	13.13
Public Service Relations Committee Expenses	15.75

Equipping and Drilling Well at Foster Sch.	1,250.48	
Repairing Pickering Hall, Fireproofing Ducts and Installing Water Bubblers at Foster School	150.00	
Purchase of Equipment for Gymnasium at High School	196.70	
Purchase of Land for enlarging Soldiers Lot	1,050.00	
Purchase of Athletic Equipment	1,056.27	
Total Expenditures		$327,588.07
Total Money Received	$426,224.18	
Total Money Paid Out	327,588.07	
		$ 98,636.11
Cash on Hand	$ 28.60	
Deposit in Union National Bank Lowell	98,607.51	
		$ 98,636.11

ASSETS

Money Due the Town		
Old Age Assistance Other Cities and Towns	$ 165.00	
Welfare Other Cities and Towns	435.47	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Old Age Assistance	2,569.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,281.99	
Highway Chapter 81	274.38	
Outstanding Taxes	18,312.29	
Cash on Hand and Balance Deposited in Union National Bank of Lowell	98,636.11	
		$121,674.24

LIABILITIES

High School Loan Notes Nos. 165 to 177 inc.	$13,000.00	
Reimbursement Loan Note No. 255 due January 25, 1946	10,000.00	
Addition to Shawsheen School Building Loan Note No. 240	2,000.00	
		$ 25,000.00
Total Assets	$121,674.24	
Total Liabilities	25,000.00	
Balance in favor of the Town		$ 96,674.24

TOWN FUNDS

Post War Rehabilitation Fund, Chap. 5 Acts of 1943, Registered War Savings Bonds (5)	$ 35,000.00	
Interest Received on Bonds	232.06	
		$ 35,232.06

TRUST FUNDS

Municipal Building Insurance January 1, 1945		
Deposited in Savings Bank	$ 19,476.86	
1945 Appropriation	500.00	
Interest Received for 1945 on Deposits	296.25	
Registered War Savings Bonds (6)	4,500.00	
Interest Received on Bonds	112.50	
Total Amount of Fund January 1, 1946		$ 24,885.61
Anna Boynton Fund (2 War Bonds)		200.00
Foster School Fund		1,194.93
Cemetery (Seven)		1,686.55
George A. Pierce		109.25
Tax Titles Held by the Town		2,441.93

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN LAST TEN YEARS

		Tax Rate
1937 Balance in favor of the Town Jan. 1	$ 26,172.22	$ 33.40
1938 Balance in favor of the Town Jan. 1	3,502.38	33.40
1939 Balance in favor of the Town Jan. 1	5,595.52	29.30
1940 Balance in favor of the Town Jan. 1	670.60	29.60
1941 Balance in favor of the Town Jan. 1	2,774.55	28.20
1942 Balance in favor of the Town Jan. 1	21,858.40	28.20
1943 Balance in favor of the Town Jan. 1	50,423.10	28.00
1944 Balance in favor of the Town Jan. 1	78,546.33	28.00
1945 Balance in favor of the Town Jan. 1	86,829.13	30.40
1946 Balance in favor of the Town Jan. 1	96,674.24	

RATE PAID ON A. R. NOTES YEAR OF 1945

A. R. Note No. 254 borrowed at .37% discounted
Reimbursement Loan Note No. 255 borrowed at .50% discounted

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. MARSHALL,
Town Treasurer.

April 26, 1945

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Irving F. French, Chairman

Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Tewksbury for the period from February 24, 1943 to February 17, 1945, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Tewksbury for the period from February 24, 1943, the date of the previous examination. to February 17, 1945, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or rendering bills for collection were examined and checked for the period covered by the audit.

The appropriation ledger accounts kept by the town auditor were analyzed and checked with the treasurer's records of disbursements. The appropriations as shown on the ledger were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings. General ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on February 17, 1945.

As indicated by the balance sheet, a balance of $169.22 is still due from a former collector, and it is again recommended that provision be made for this amount.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book was footed, the recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the approved bills and pay-rolls on file.

The cash on hand February 17, 1945 was verified by actual count and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

It was noted that checks for salaries and wages due various town employees were being turned over to certain employees of the departments for delivery to those entitled to the payments. It is recommended that all checks be distributed by the treasurer directly to the payees or mailed to them by him whenever personal delivery is impracticable, since no person other than the treasurer or his duly appointed assistant has the legal authority to make payments on behalf of the town.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with cancelled securities and coupons on file. One outstanding coupon was listed and compared with the balance on deposit in the bank for that purpose.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and all transactions were verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked in detail. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, and the reported redemptions were checked to the treasurer's cash book. The tax titles and tax possessions on hand during the period covered by the audit were listed and checked at the Registry of Deeds, and all recorded transactions were verified.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and checked. The recorded collections were checked with the treasurer's books, the abatements, as entered, were verified by comparison with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding tax accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The collector's cash balance on February 17, 1945 was verified by actual count and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The recorded receipts on account of licenses, permits, recording fees, etc., were examined and checked in detail, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's books.

The collections on account of sporting and dog licenses were verified and compared with the recorded payments to the State and town.

The town clerk's cash balance was verified by actual count.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined. The charges were proved, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the disallowances and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and by the board of health, of fees collected by the sealer of weights and measures and by the inspector of slaughtering, and of the cash collections by the fire, police, school and library departments were examined, and the recorded collections were checked with the treasurer's records.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's, tax collector's, and town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, and schedules showing the conditions and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by the various town officials, for which I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

Balance Sheet — February 17, 1945

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General	$ 77,711.74	
Discrepancy, Robert W. Barron, former Collector	169.22	
		$ 77,880.96
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1943:		
Real Estate	$ 3,447.95	
Levy of 1944:		
Poll	2.00	
Personal	392.84	
Real Estate	11,771.49	
Levy of 1945:		
Poll	570.00	
		16,184.28

Liabilities and Reserves

Withholding Tax Deductions		$ 140.60
Dog Licenses—Due County		50.40
Dog Fund		644.21
Anna F. Boynton Cemetery Fund Income		2.50
Road Machinery Fund		4,616.19
Land of Low Value Sales Surplus		390.77
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance—Administration	$ 59.19	
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	1,266.76	
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	22.34	
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	314.25	
		1,662.54

Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1943	$ 6.54	
Levy of 1944	56.09	
Levy of 1945	203.91	
		266.54
Tax Titles and Tax Possessions:		
Tax Titles	$ 2,851.07	
Tax Possessions	8,455.28	
		11,306.35
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	$ 16.33	
Old Age Assistance	200.56	
State Aid	200.00	
War Allowance	72.50	
		489.39
Appropriation Expenditures to be Provided for		16,038.35
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
School Lunch Rooms	$ 479.74	
Purchase of New Fire Truck	5,500.00	
Installing Light on Main Street	18.00	
		5,997.74
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		8,843.87
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1943	$ 1,801.58	
Levy of 1944	3,269.81	
		5,071.39
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$ 266.54	
Tax Title and Tax Possession	11,306.35	
Departmental	489.39	
		12,062.28

		Estimated Receipts Collected	8,744.98
		Revenue 1945:	
		Poll Taxes—Levy of 1945....	570.00
		Reserve for Cash Discrepancy:	
		Robert W. Barron, Former Collector	169.22
		Surplus Revenue	73,199.18
	$122,165.87		$122,165.87

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	$ 21,000.00	High School Construction Loan	$ 17,000.00
		Shawsheen School Addition Loan.....	4,000.00
	$ 21,000.00		$ 21,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		Foster School Fund.....	$ 1,177.20
Cash and Securities—		George A. Pierce Memorial Day Essay	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$ 42,245.81	Fund	107.64
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	1,885.22
		Municipal Building Insurance Fund.....	24,034.47
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund.....	15,041.28
	$ 42,245.81		$42,245.81

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings Jan. 1, 1945	$ 839,690.00
Value of Buildings	2,293,890.00
Value of Personal Property	2,362,150.00
Value of Property December Assessment	24,020.00
Total Value for 1945	5,519,750.00
Total Value for 1944	5,343,258.00
Gain in Valuation	$ 176,492.00

TAX LEVY FOR 1945

Town Appropriations	$211,008.70		
Appropriation Available Funds	24,248.69		
Debt and Interest Charges	6,497.50		
Overlay Deficit	121.48	$241,876.37	
State Tax	5,032.00		
State Parks and Reservations	221.78	5,253.78	
County Tax	6,252.28		
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,390.05	7,642.33	
Overlay Current Year		3,982.02	
Gross Amount to be Raised			$258,754.50

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 15,494.71
Corporation Taxes	6,655.34
Reimbursement State Owned Land	3,371.32
Gasoline Tax	7,264.19
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	3,500.00
Licenses	2,500.00
General Government	300.00
Health & Sanitation	200.00

Aid Dependent Children	3,000.00		
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00		
Old Age Tax (Meals)	620.32		
Schools	1,500.00		
Interest on Taxes	600.00		
Total Estimated Receipts		$ 55,005.88	
Amount from Available Funds	$ 34,248.69		
Total Available Funds		34,248.69	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			$ 89,254.57
Net Amount to be Raised on Polls and Property			$169,499.93
Polls		$ 2,430.00	
Personal Property		71,809.36	
Real Estate		95,230.43	
Gain on Fractional Division		30.14	$169,499.93
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property			$169,499.93

AUTO EXCISE LEVY

Total Valuation			$114,400.00
Amount Warrants to Collector		$ 3,763.70	
Amount Taken Estimated Revenue	$ 3,500.00		
Amount Abated	23.06	3,523.06	
Balance			$ 240.64

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,393
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	11,041¾
Number of Live Stock Assessed	
Horses	59
Cows	677
Neat Cattle	120
Swine	271
Sheep	24
Fowl	21,196
All Other	13

EXEMPTED PROPERTY (REAL AND PERSONAL)

Religious, Charitable, etc.	$ 205,100
Town	417,080
State	4,386,580
Federal	102,550
Total Exempted Property	$5,111,310

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN F. FRENCH
HARRY P. NASH
ETHEL M. PHILLIPS

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1923 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945		none		
Recommitted during 1945	$	16.64	$	16.64
Abated during 1945	$	16.64	$	16.64
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946		00.00		none

1924 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945		none		
Recommitted during 1945	$	24.03	$	24.03
Abated during 1945	$	24.03	$	24.03
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946		00.00		none

1925 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945		none		
Recommitted during 1945	$	20.40	$	20.40
Abated during 1945	$	20.40	$	20.40
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946		00.00		none

1926 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945		none		
Recommitted during 1945	$	21.08	$	21.08
Abated during 1945	$	21.08	$	21.08
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946		00.00		none

1927 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945		none		
Recommitted during 1945	$	19.71	$	19.71
Abated during 1945	$	19.71	$	19.71
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946		00.00		none

1928 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945		none		
Recommitted during 1945	$	19.72	$	19.72
Abated during 1945	$	19.72	$	19.72
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946		00.00		none

1929 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	none	
Recommitted during 1945	$ 16.94	$ 16.94
Abated during 1945	$ 16.94	$ 16.94
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946	00.00	none

1930 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	none	
Recommitted during 1945	$ 16.17	$ 16.17
Abated during 1945	$ 16.17	$ 16.17
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946	00.00	none

1931 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	none	
Recommitted during 1945	$ 13.20	$ 13.20
Abated during 1945	$ 13.20	$ 13.20
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946	00.00	none

1932 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	none	
Recommitted during 1945	$ 13.20	$ 13.20
Abated during 1945	$ 13.20	$ 13.20
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946	00.00	none

1933 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	none	
Recommitted during 1945	$ 13.64	$ 13.64
Abated during 1945	$ 13.64	$ 13.64
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946	00.00	none

1934 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	none	
Recommitted during 1945	$ 13.50	$ 13.50
Abated during 1945	$ 13.50	$ 13.50
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946	00.00	none

1935 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	none	
Recommitted during 1945	$ 13.32	$ 13.32
Abated during 1945	$ 13.32	$ 13.32
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946	00.00	none

1942 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	none	
Recommitted during 1945	$ 1.69	$ 1.69
Added to Tax Title during 1945	$ 1.41	
Abated during 1945	$ .28	
	$ 1.69	$ 1.69
Outstanding Jan 1, 1946		none

1943 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	$ 3,995.22	
Recommitted during 1945	$ 1.68	
	$ 3,996.90	$ 3,996.90
Collected during 1945	$ 3,798.84	
Added to Tax Titles during 1945	$ 196.66	
Abated during 1945	$ 1.40	
	$ 3,996.90	$ 3,996.90
Outstanding Jan 1, 1946		none

1943 Excise Account

Oustanding Jan. 1, 1945	$ 6.54	$ 6.54
Abated during 1945	$ 6.54	$ 6.54
Outstanding Jan 1, 1946		none
Interest collected during 1945	$ 241.65	$ 241.65
Costs Collected during 1945	$ 25.45	$ 25.45

1944 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	$ 13,691.16	
Recommitted during 1945	$ 1.68	$ 13,692.84
Collected during 1945	$ 10,508.14	
Added to Tax Titles during 1945	$ 201.46	
Abated during 1945	$ 19.88	
	$ 10,729.48	$ 10,729.48
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946		$ 2,963.36

1944 Personal Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	$ 455.14	$ 455.14
Collected during 1945	$ 415.66	$ 415.66
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946		$ 39.48

1944 Poll Tax Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	$ 6.00	$ 6.00
Collected during 1945	$ 4.00	
Abated during 1945	$ 2.00	
	$ 6.00	$ 6.00
Outstanding Jan 1, 1946		none

1944 Excise Tax Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	$ 80.60	
1944 warrant in 1945	$ 4.00	
	$ 84.60	$ 84.60
Collected during 1945	$ 68.50	$ 68.50
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946		$ 16.10
Interest collected during 1945	$ 281.66	$ 281.66
Costs Collected during 1945	$ 12.25	$ 12.25

1945 Real Estate Account		
Warrants issued during 1945	$ 96,185.33	
Refunded during 1945	$ 107.31	
	$ 96,292.64	$ 96,292.64
Collected during 1945	$ 80,691.57	
Added to Tax Titles during 1945	$ 610.98	
Abated during 1945	$ 765.93	
	$ $82,068.48	$ 82,068.48
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946		$ 14,224.16
1945 Personal Account		
Warrant issued during 1945	$ 71,809.37	
Refunded during 1945	$ 1.52	
	$ 71,810.89	$ 71,810.89
Collected during 1945	$ 70,633.18	
Abated during 1945	$ 203.98	
	$ 70,837.16	$ 70,837.16
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946		$ 973.73
1945 Poll Tax Account		
Warrants issued during 1945	$ 2,710.00	$ 2,710.00
Collected during 1945	$ 1,810.00	
Abated during 1945	$ 874.00	
	$ 2,684.00	$ 2,684.00
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946		$ 26.00
1945 Excise Tax Account		
Warrants issued during 1945	$ 3,763.70	
Refunded during 1945	$ .36	
	$ 3,764.06	$ 3,764.06
Collected during 1945	$ 3,678.08	
Abated during 1945	$ 16.52	
	$ 3,694.60	$ 3,694.60

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946		$ 69.46
Interest Collected during 1945	$ 25.00	$ 25.00
Costs Collected during 1945	$ 52.15	$ 52.15
Total Cash Collected during 1945 and turned over to Town Treasurer		$172,246.13
Total Collected thru Tax Takings during 1945		$ 1,010.51
Total Amount Collected during 1945		$173,256.64
Total Amount Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946		$ 18,312.29

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. DAWSON,
Tax Collector.

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
JURY LIST — 1946

Name	Address	Occupation
Anderson, Anthony F.	Whipple Rd.	Milk Dealer
Battles, Philip M.	North Street	Farmer
Bennett, William H.	Andover Street	Hydraulic Engineer
Blanchard, Omer N.	Andover Street	Farmer
Broadbent, James H.	Rosemary Road	Printer
Clogston, Frank G.	River Road	Metal Worker
Collins, George R.	Pond Street	Finisher
Collins, Leslie R.	Whipple Road	Laborer
Dewing, William H.	James Street	Carpenter
Dugau, Fred A.	Chandler Street	Weaver
Edgecomb, Clifford J.	Lee Street	Farmer
Fitzpatrick, Thomas F.	Andover Street	Salesman
French, Austin F.	Whipple Road	Farmer
French, Irving F.	Whipple Road	Farmer
Goddard, Frank	Andover Street	Salesman
Kelley, John H.	East Street	R. R. Operator
Kershaw, John D.	Tewks. State Inf.	Attendant
Lanner, Roy G.	River Road	Merchant
Lunn, Enoch A.	Main Street	Foreman
MacLaren, George P.	Main Street	Boiler Maker
Mahoney, Michael P.	Whipple Road	Machinist
Marion, Louis E.	Rogers Street	Carpenter
Meloy, Frederick F.	Andover Street	Contractor
Nichols, Howard E.	Tewks. State Inf.	Attendant
O'Connell, Paul J.	Pleasant Street	Fireman
Pendleton, Adelbert W.	Main Street	Mason
Stickney, Asa	Lee Street	Farmer
Sullivan, Thomas F.	Pike Street	Plumber
Vivier, Joseph A.	Lee Street	Supervisor
Ward, George A.	Maple Street	Poultryman
Wells, Arthur A.	Whipple Road	Salesman
Williams, Charles D.	Main Street	Market Gardener

IRVING F. FRENCH,
BERNARD H. GREENE,
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1946

Street Lighting	$ 6,400.00
Incidentals	1,300.00
Highways	20,000.00
Schools	80,664.50
Library (Dog Tax)	1,300.00
Police	12,757.20
Stationery and Printing	1,200.00
Board of Health	3,000.00
Park Commission	350.00
Tree Warden	2,500.00
Department Public Welfare	8,300.00
Aid to Dependent Children (Plus Federal Grants)	6,000.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance (Plus Federal Grants)	27,500.00
Fire Department	10,330.00
Town Hall	4,650.00
Assessors	3,400.00
Vocational School	1,000.00
Inspection of Meat and Animals	900.00
Aid, State and Military	2,000.00
Interest on Loans	400.00
Collection of Taxes	1,000.00
Municipal Insurance	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Dog Officer	200.00
Maintenance, Legion Headquarters	125.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	1,750.00
Board of Registrars (including census and listing)	600.00

SALARY ACCOUNT

Auditor	$ 1,000.00
Town Clerk (exclusive of fees)	1,000.00
Tax Collector	2,500.00
Selectmen	1,100.00
Election Officers	300.00
School Committee	225.00
Road Commissioners	400.00
Treasurer	2,000.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPRAISERS

MOTH AND TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENTS

January 1, 1945	$ 2,209.68
January 1, 1946	1,357.00
Net Loss	$ 852.68

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1945	$ 12,317.75
January 1, 1946	16,907.75
Net Gain	$ 4,590.00

IRVING F. FRENCH,
BERNARD H. GREENE,
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,
Appraisers.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Tewksbury:
Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Meats and Provisions and Animals.

Number of animals inspected by me is as follows:

Beef cattle	2148
Calves	679
Hogs	1047

Animals Condemned

Beef cattle	7
Calves	46
Hogs	5

Number of cattle inspected from out of State as follows:
350 head

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE P. SWEET,
Inspector of Meats and Provisions
and Animals.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

December 31, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Tewksbury Police Department, as follows:

Drunkenness	10
Illegitimacy	1
Non support	3
Arrests for other departments	8
Operating under the influence	2
Delinquent Child	5
Assault and battery	2
Threatening bodily harm	1
Larceny	1
Deserter of U. S. Navy	1
Vio. General Laws Chap. 122 Sec. 20A	6
Disturbing the peace	1
Violation of probation	1
Total	42

Disposition of Cases:

Lowell District Court

Guilty	21
Not Guilty	0
Committed to Worcester State Hosp.	2
Cases pending	2
Released by Probation Officer	5
Cases dismissed	4
For other Departments	8
Total	42

District Court Sessions Attended	38
Civil Sessions, District Court	5
Civil Sessions, Superior Court	11
Telephone calls at the office	3647
Telephone calls received at Chief's Home	3092
Complaints received	1119
Accidents investigated	36
Summons served	44

Public Functions policed	71
Funerals policed	10
Messages delivered	76
Dogs struck by cars, reported to police	36
Dog bite cases	15
Sudden death investigated	4
Doors and windows found open	25
Snow and ice conditions on highway	21
Admitted to Tewksbury State Hospital	18
Lights out, poles and wires down	40
With Lowell Humane Society on inv.	6
Missing persons in Tewksbury	14
Cars stolen elsewhere	25
Cars stolen in Tewksbury	4
Hearings held at office	18
Investigations for other departments	55
Investigations with agent of MSPCC	8
Registration plates checked	3
Cases transported to hospitals	27
Fires policed	15
Stolen cars recovered	6
Registration plates picked up	4
Merchandise recovered	$3,102.00
Revolver permits issued	34
Cars transferred	73
Jurors served	14

Our automobile accident record for the year shows more in number, but most of them of a minor nature as compared to past years. Route 38 (Main Street) is still our greatest problem. The smooth surface on the curves, should be adjusted to prevent the forming of such slippery conditions when rain falls in freezing weather. Our own Highway Department solved the same problem on Route 133 (Andover Street) and since this adjustment, we have had no accidents in this area.

Our Juvenile Delinquency situation, is again in an excellent condition, and I feel that with the proper consideration, it will remain that way. During my term of office, we have yet to send our first Juvenile to an institution for punishment.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of my department, for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRIL L. BAKER,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS AND SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Board of Selectmen,
Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is our report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

CHAPTER 81, AND GENERAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

The usual highway maintenance was carried out this year, which included the use of gravel, tar, pea stone, pea gravel, washed sand and patch on our various streets and those that come under our Chapter 81 contract.

We are glad to report that the Department of Public Works reimbursed us for half the cost of snow removal for the year 1944 and the sum of $2278.30 has been added to the Town Treasury.

Two of our former employees, Francis Brown and Lincoln Gerrish have returned from duty overseas and are now back again with this department.

Catch Basins have been installed on the following streets this year.

Street	Location
Pleasant Street	Corner of Hedvetia Street
Vernon Street	Near Mr. Coynes' residence

The following tables give the amount of material used on the various streets during the past year.

TAR, SAND, PEA GRAVEL, PEA STONE AND WASHED SAND

Street	Tar Gals.	Sand Cu. Yds.	Pea Gravel Tons	Pea Stone Tons	Washed Sand Tons
Wilson Road	400	4			
Beech Street	1328	12			
Oak Street	900	6			
School Street	1205	10			
Glenwood Street	1177	10			
Kittredge Street	931	6			
Pratt Street	4068	28			
Pupkis Street	1515	14			

Chestnut Street	300	2			
Maple Street	700	4			
Walnut Street	1800	12			
Mill Street	400	2			
Bridge Street	500	2			
East Street	6450		384.6		
Whipple Road	1998		130.18	100.15	
South Street	2484		183.15	80.25	
River Road	1996		138.15		
Boston Road	622				75
Shawsheen Street	2523		169.6	37.75	
Rogers Street	4766				150.7
Marshall Street	2019		159.	110.	
Billerica Road	2934				200.
Pleasant Street	982		15.5		75.
Marston Street	997				74.2
French Street	1154				40.
McLaren Road	959				30.
Astle Street	2338				60.
Pinnacle Street	1238				77.
Pine Street	1468				40.
Livingston Street	5091				100.
North Street	9939		311.2		
Town Hall Avenue	700				20.
Common Street	500				15.
Lee Street	1165				40.
Chandler Street	5422				150.
Helvetia Street	1100				35.
Andover Street	2015		125.35		
Town Yard		940			

GRAVEL

Street	Cu. Yds.	Street	Cu. Yds.
Nichols Street	12	Tenth Street	246
McLaren Road	210	Astle Street	12
Trull Road	40	Marston Street	40
Andover Street	9	River Road	24
Maple Street	24	Pratt Street	174
Pringle Street	67	Glenwood Avenue	191
County Road	105	North Street	14
South Street	41	School Street	224
East Street	4	Kittredge Street	635
Seventh Street	60	Robinson Avenue	45
Eighth Street	70		

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

The usual maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways was carried out again this year under the provisions of the contract. All of our Chapter 90 Streets are in good condition.

For a financial report of this department, we refer you to the Auditor's report of Highway Expenditures.

In closing this report, our appreciation and thanks are extended to our Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, State and County Officials and Engineers, for their cooperation and untiring assistance.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS P. SAWYER,
CHESTER M. ROPER,
THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,

Road Commissioners,
of Tewksbury, Mass.

RICHARD F. O'NEILL
Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Members of the Board of Health.
Mr. Greene and Gentlemen,

The following is my report of the health situation during the past year. At my suggestion Mrs. Knox, the school nurse has been made an assistant to your agent. At the suggestion of the State department of Health we are to start this spring a clinic for young mothers with small children. Since this is a health matter it will be placed in Mrs. Knox's hands and the physician in charge will be appointed by the State. All carding and quarantine will be done by the Board of Health nurse. As in the past all contagious cases are to be reported to the agent of the Board of Health.

Very respectfully yours,

HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.
School Physician

REPORT OF SEALER AND WEIGHTS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

The following is my report as your Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1945.

SCALES

Platform over 5000 lbs.	2
Platform under 5000 lbs.	3
Counter over 100 lbs.	1
Beam over 100 lbs.	2
Beam under 100 lbs.	1
Spring over 100 lbs.	11
Computing under 100 lbs.	7
Avoirdupois	16

MEASURING DEVICES

Gasoline pumps	14
Kerosene pumps	1
Grease measures	7
Liquid measures	1

Collected and turned over to the treasurer $17.18.

Respectfully submitted,
VICTOR N. CLUFF.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

General Relief: The expenditures in this category of Welfare have continued high, and have again exceeded those of the year preceding, by nearly $1500. Most of this additional money was paid out in hospital bills, much of it to the State Infirmary for care of persons who failed to meet their obligations, thus making the Town liable. There was also a sizeable increase in aid given by other cities and towns to Tewksbury settled cases.

Assistance granted in Tewksbury has been confined on the whole to those who have been receiving it regularly for the past two or three years—aged persons not eligible for Old Age Assistance and one child supported by the Town. Several new families were aided for temporary periods, but all had out-of-town settlements and Tewksbury will be reimbursed for their expenses. We have three cases confined to hospitals, in addition to transient hospital cases from time to time, and other medical expenses that arise frequently. Quite a sum is also spent annually on fuel for Welfare recipients.

Because this Department was not granted the $8000 appropriation asked for in 1945, either at the Annual or the Special Town Meetings, it was necessary for the Finance Committee to hold a special session in September and transfer an additional $2500 to the Welfare Department, making a total appropriation of $8500. Of this $479.32 was unexpended, but we are recommending $8300 for 1946 in view of anticipated needs from possible unemployment and an increase in hospital rates from $4 to $5 per day.

The following is a recapitulation of the families and persons aided by the Welfare Department for the year 1945:

	No. of Persons			
	Families	Single		Total
Town settled cases aided in Tewksbury....	2	4	10	14
Town settled cases aided by other cities and towns			6	6
Aided in Tewksbury, settled elsewhere.....	3	15	2	17
Hospitalization, above families or persons	0	0	2	2
Hospitalization, no other aid given.....	0	0	11	11
	5	19	31	50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: The amount spent for Old Age Assistance under the Town appropriation in 1945 was approximately $3500 higher than in 1944. This was due to several reasons. First of all, our average case load was 67 instead of 64 the year before. For every case closed by death or other reason, two new ones would be added. As of March 1st, we were required to increase all grants because of an increase in the State Standard budget. There has been a lot of sickness among Old Age recipients and medical expenses ran high for the year.

On January 1st we estimated we would need $20,500, but only $18,500 was appropriated and when the Special Town Meeting was called in June an additional $4373.93 had to be granted for Old Age Assistance, based on actual monthly expenditures at that time. This proved adequate to finish the year out.

However, for 1946 an appropriation of $27,500 is recommended. This is an increase of 25%, which the State Department advised us to request in view of the liberalization of OAA laws in 1946. Because of the increase in the amount of exemptions for children, few if any will be expected to contribute toward the support of their parents. An additional $50 is now allowable for funeral expenses, and hospital rates have been raised from $4 to $5 per day. Besides these new features already in effect, there is pending an increase in the legal minimum payments to recipients and a substantial increase in the Food item of the State Standard budget. Of course, the Federal government participates in OAA, but of the total amount spent, nearly two thirds of it comes out of the Town appropriation. All amounts paid to recipients in excess of $40 come out of the town, and about half of our cases receive more than $40 monthly.

This is one form of public assistance which we cannot cut down on. We feel our aged people are entitled to careful consideration, but we are further governed by State rules and regulations and **must** meet the needs of these persons adequately.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN: During 1945 we aided 12 families with a total of 28 children, although at the beginning of this year we have started with only 9 families of 17 children. However, in spite of this, we expect to spend more money than heretofore, because of a liberalization of rules governing this type of assistance. Under the new regulations, we must include children from 16-21 years of age if they are in the ADC home and are dependent. Previously we have supported children from 16-18, only if they were still attending

school and after age 18 we could not include them at all. The pending increase in the Food item of the budget will affect this category too, and the increase in hospital rates will also be applicable to these recipients.

Because the Town Appropriation granted last year was not as large as recommended, it was necessary for the Finance Committee to transfer an additional sum to this ADC account in September, making a total of $5800 for the year. For 1946 we are recommending an appropriation of $6000, which we hope will prove adequate.

The report of expenditures for the three departments will be found in the Auditor's Report. Reimbursements received are recorded in the Treasurer's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN, Chairman
IRVING F. FRENCH.
BERNARD H. GREENE,

Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

As Chief of the Fire Department I herewith submit the following report:

Total number of Fires and Emergency Calls Attended	111
Brush and Grass Fires	60
Building Fires	15
Chimney Fires	5
Dump Fires	3
Automobile and Truck Fires	7
Emergency Calls	12
False Alarms	4
Out of Town Calls	5
Total value of Buildings and Contents	$570,800.00
Damage to	426,763.59
Ins. paid on	427,198.59

Traveled 571 miles to Fires, laid 6000 ft. 2½ hose.
2850 ft. 1½" hose, 18,450 ft. I" hose used.
36 Indian pump cans used.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN S. HAINES,

Chief of the Fire Department.

1945 TOWN REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

During 1945, the same as previous war years, the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service was devoted to those projects which would help in the winning of the war.

The fact that Middlesex County farmers increased their production about one third over pre-war years is proof that everyone did his part in the food production program. Labor on farms was the critical factor in food production and a great deal of the time was spent on finding labor and making it available. In addition to local help foreign labor was imported from Jamaica and Newfoundland and prisoners of war were used on market gardening and fruit farms.

Selective Service Boards cooperated fully in the whole program by trying to allow men to remain on farms who were absolutely essential. The Extension Service checked these farms and made reports to the local Selective Service Boards.

The usual assistance was given, such as assistance to Victory gardeners, sending out information on spray schedules for fruit growers and market gardeners and keeping farmers informed as to the regulations on farm equipment, price schedules, especially for eggs and poultry, fruits and vegetables, and help with any emergency cases upon personal request.

With the homemakers of the county, food preservation and conservation in the home were the main projects. Information was given regarding successful methods of canning and freezing of fruits and vegetables as well as meats. Due to the severe shortage of clothing materials demonstrations were continued on clothing renovation, shortcuts in clothing construction and the maintenance of sewing machines. To help with general nutrition demonstrations were given in the best use of vegetables, cooking with a minimum amount of sugar and preparation of community meals.

Boys and girls were encouraged as usual to carry on 4-H Club work and developed such projects as food production, food preservation, clothing construction and meal preparation. This work was made possible only by volunteer local leaders and the active interest of local committee members and parents.

The Middlesex County Extension Service shares with other organizations, farmers, homemakers, young people, as well as those organizations interested in agriculture, the satisfaction of knowing that during war years for the most part agricultural products of the area were available in sufficient amounts so that there was actually no food shortage in any town within the county.

(Signed)

VICTOR N. CLUFF,
Town Director

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

December 31, 1945

To the Board of Selectmen,

Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Dog Officer from January 1 through December 31, 1945:—

Dogs licensed	434
Dogs sheltered	31
Dogs destroyed	17
Dogs returned to owners	22
Dogs picked up from highway	5
Investigations (license), complaints, barking dogs, dogs killing chickens, etc.	297

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD J. FINNERAN,

Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Agent for Suppression of Gypsy and Browntail Moths, I submit the following:

In general, Gypsy Moth conditions remain about the same as in 1944 with a slight increase in the North section. A check-up on conditions in woodlands is now under way. Several bad colonies have been found and booked for early summer spraying. Browntail Moths are held under suppression by Fungus disease or parasites.

A new insecticide developed by the Government, known as D.D.T. and used in battle areas to control disease carrying flies, mosquitoes, lice, etc., is now on the market. It is no doubt the most effective synthetic insecticide known, being both a contact and stomach poison. It is made in powder and liquid forms. Owing to its residual powers it is effective for a period of from one to three months. Therefore, it is not advisable to use on plants or trees in bloom as it is very toxic to pollenizing insects as well as parasites. A composition containing 5% D.D.T. dissolved in deoderized kerosene is one of the best formulas. It is especially designed for control of flies, bedbugs, ants, mosquitoes, clothes moths and carpet beetles.

For fly control, spray screen doors and window frames and don't forget the garbage pail. This will also be effective for control of adult mosquitoes. In stables, spray manure piles, the walls behind them and resting places in the stable. This will destroy many flies before they leave their breeding places. In using D.D.T. avoid excessive inhalation and skin contact.

Owing to the wage increases and higher costs of material, I would recommend an appropriation of $1750.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY M. BRIGGS,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Park Commissioners, we submit the following:

The commons were raked, fertilizer applied and grass mowed. A welcome home sign to Veterans was erected.

The flag pole was painted one coat. We had intended painting and repairing the bandstand but owing to shortage of help, were unable to do so. It should be done this year.

The unexpended balance is shown in the Auditor's report. We suggest an appropriation of $350.00.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS C. MacAUSLAND
WALTER ROBERTS
HARRIS M. BRIGGS
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden, I submit the following:

Brush was cut approximately 3 feet on the edge of all streets by horse mower and most of the dangerous curves were cut out by hand. Owing to the shortage of help, trees have been sadly neglected and many need pruning and several should be removed.

The Elm tree beetle was held in check by two sprayings during their feeding season. We had a very bad outbreak of Fall Web Worm in August and September. Ordinarily the Elm tree beetle spray carries through to destroy this pest but heavy rains during the spraying season cut down the poison's effectiveness which accounts for the heavy increase. 64 Rock Maple and 3 Weeping Willows were planted in April.

We are again returning quite a large amount unexpended but now that help is available again, I would recommend an appropriation of $2500.00. This will allow us to catch up on our work—especially brush cutting.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The trustees of the Public Library submit the following report:

Details of expenditures will be found in the report of the auditor.

Regular monthly meetings have been held with the exception of July and August.

It was with regret that the trustees accepted the resignation of Miss Blanche King, assistant librarian, who served the patrons of the library faithfully and well over a period of many years. Mrs. George Marshall was appointed to fill the place left vacant by Miss King's resignation.

Our thanks are due the librarian, Mrs. Dempsey and her assistants for their ever courteous service and also the patrons for their cooperation.

It is hoped that the request for $1300 found in the warrant together with money received from dog licenses be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY PRIESTLEY
RUTH SMITH
DOROTHY FITZGERALD
EDGAR SMITH
HAROLD PATTON
MARIAN FRENCH

Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library.

The following report is respectfully submitted:

During the year eight hundred seventy-two books were added, fiction five hundred seventy-two, non-fiction two hundred, juvenile one hundred.

Magazines are to be found in the magazine and children's sections. The circulation in both sections being large.

The circulation of books has increased. Several donations of books were received among them being: Cacti for the Amateur and Succulents for Amateurs, presented by F. I. Carter Sons.

The Librarian and Assistants wish to thank all those who have returned their books and magazines promptly and to urge all borrowers to return books and magazines when due.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday Afternoons

Fiction	510	Religion	2
History	12	Sociology	10
Literature	2	Science	6
Travel	12	Poetry	3
Arts	30	Philosophy	
Biography	30	Total	617

Wednesday Evenings

Fiction	2826	Religion	4
History	38	Sociology	16
Literature	13	Science	18
Travel	39	Poetry	9
Arts	199	Philosophy	5
Biography	80	Total	3103

Saturdays

Fiction	7098	Religion	19
History	98	Sociology	97
Literature	39	Science	50
Travel	113	Poetry	29
Arts	199	Philosophy	11
Biography	184	Total	7947

Wednesday and Saturdays 11,667

Library and Districts 13,449

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS

Wamesit

Fiction	539	Religion	
History		Sociology	
Literature		Science	
Travel	4	Poetry	
Arts		Philosophy	
Biography	9	Total	552

Mrs. Randolph Fitzgerald

Fiction	693	Religion	1
History	25	Sociology	18
Literature	1	Science	8
Travel	24	Poetry	1
Arts	27	Philosophy	3
Biography	36	Total	837

Silver Lake Bakery

Fiction	389	Religion	
History		Sociology	
Literature		Science	
Travel	2	Poetry	
Arts		Philosophy	
Biography	2	Total	393

Total Circulation in Districts 1782

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES

American	41	Hygeia	14
American Cookery	20	Ladies' Home Journal	58
American Girl	5	*Life	343
*American Home	92	Mademoiselle	56
Atlantic Monthly	32	McCall's	69
Better Homes and Gardens	77	Mechanix Illustrated	38
Boy's Life	16	*National Geographic	102
*Child Life	62	Parents	11
Children's Playmate	85	*Popular Mechanics	81
Cosmopolitan	64	*Readers' Digest	72
Good Housekeeping	66	Red Book	60
Harper's	28	Wee Wisdom	18
Hobbies	21	Woman's Home Companion	52
*House Beautiful	124	Others	23
		Total	1,730

* 2 copies

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE M. DEMPSEY,

Librarian.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 20, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, except Article 1, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs, there in to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the polling places in said Town of Tewksbury, on Wednesday, February 27, 1946 at 10 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following Article 1.

The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and to be closed at 8 P. M.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot a Moderator, Town Clerk, one Selectman to serve three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare to serve three years, one member of the Board of Health to serve three years, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, and three Constables, all to serve one year. One Highway Commissioner to serve three years, one member of the School Committee to serve three years, two Trustees of the Public Library to serve three years, one Park Commissioner to serve three years, one Assessor to serve three years, and one Commissioner of Trust Funds to serve three years.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Town officers and committees and act thereon.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to expend the money. Said committee to be taken from members of Spanish War Veterans, American Legion, or Sons of Veterans.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,019.10 to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto including Chapter 400, Section 25 G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936 or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate therefore or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to sell any parcel or parcels of land acquired by the Town through Tax Title foreclosure proceedings whose Tax Title value is less than $75.00, for whatever sum it may be in their judgment to the best interest of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000. for the Maintenance of Chapter 90, Highways: said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last annual Town meeting, and to appropriate an additional sum including the unexpended balance of the 1945 Highway Machinery account to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund, for highway machinery purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 14. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1946, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00, or any other sum for the improvement of River Road: said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 16. To see what action if any, the Citizens of the Town of Tewksbury will take relative to instructing the Highway Commission to pay a standard fifty-two week salary per year to their employees; also to pay time and a half for every hour worked on snow removal; after eight consecutive hours of work or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 111 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to increase the wages of the Highway Dept., 10 per cent, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to have a STOP sign installed at South Street and Salem Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pine Street, which runs from Franklin Street to Water Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to finish the well at the Foster School or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 said sum to be used for the Hot Lunch Projects in the Public Schools or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed plan of the School Committee to remodel the present High School Gymnasium into class rooms for the seventh and eighth grades and to construct a Memorial Gymnasium and auditorium adjacent to the present High School Building. Said building being a memorial to the men and women of Tewksbury who have given their services to their country in any and all wars, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by loan or otherwise and appropriate under article 23 and to see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five members, said committee to be composed of the three members of the School Committee, one member to be selected by the Finance Committee, and one member to be selected by the American Legion or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 25. To see what action the Town will take in regard to selling, leasing or razing of the building known as the Spaulding School, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500: $500 to be used only for care and upkeep of the stadium, $1,000 for the purchase, hauling and grading of loam, or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to drive test wells on the land, near Long Pond, owned by the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for a suitable celebration in honor of the Homecoming of the Tewksbury Veterans of World War II.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to replace the shrubs at the Honor Roll and paint the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate, to erect a suitable memorial to the service men and women of World War II, or take any other action.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote, to abolish the office, known as the Chief of Police in the Town of Tewksbury, and the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Captain, temporarily or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to convey to George R. Collins of Pond Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, all the right, interest and title it holds on a certain piece of real estate situated on the west side of Pond Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, shown as Lots Nos. 12 to 37 inclusive and also Lots 40 to 43 inclusive on a plan of land known as "Wilbur Lakeside Park Annex", recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 20, Plan 43 and authorize the Selectmen and the Treasurer to make out and sign a deed with Quitclaim Covenants on behalf of the Town making this conveyance.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Gisella Weiss of 5 Ayr Road, Boston, Massachusetts, all the right, interest and title it holds on Lots 448 and 449, also Lots 524 and 525, on a plan of land known as "Oakland Park Plan A", and authorize the Selectmen and the Treasurer to make out and sign a deed with Quitclaim Covenants on behalf of the Town making the conveyance.

ART. 34. To see what sum the Town will vote to pay the Town Treasurer as a salary for the year of 1946 or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for clerical services in the office of the Town Treasurer for the year of 1946 or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 723, Acts of 1945, Section 2, organizing a district for a department of veterans services, or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to provide for Article 36, or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $169.22 to reimburse the Town Treasurer to balance accounts according to State auditors report, or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Public Service Relations Committee for another year and to appropriate the unexpended balance of its 1944 appropriation or to take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Auditor to show in the annual Town report exactly what each Town Employee received from the Town including the withholding tax paid to the Internal Revenue Department on his or her account or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will reimburse H. W. Pillsbury for taxes paid on land, property of the Town of Tewksbury, to the amount of $52.27.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to have a committee of five named from the floor for the purpose of outlining and defining a set of zoning by-laws to be acted upon at the next town meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 43. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to install a suitable heating plant at the Shawsheen School, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will vote to equip the auditorium at the Town Hall with a loud speaker and amplifiers, or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 45. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action on same.

ART. 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 in support of the Trustees for county aid to agriculture, through Middlesex County Extension Service, said money to be spent under the direction of the local director, or take any action thereto to same.

ART. 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

ART. 48. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of $8,000 or such larger amount as may be approved by the Emergency Finance Board but such sum not to exceed $15,000 for the purchase of War Bonds or other Bonds which are legal investment for Savings Banks. This fund to be used in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 124 Acts of 1945 or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 49. To see what action if any, the Town will take in regard to requiring bids when purchasing for the town, or take any action on same.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Pleasant Street, near the residence of Charles Wilson, or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Pond Street, near the residence of George Collins, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to install three lights on Maple St., or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 53. To see if the Town will vote to place one light on Clark Road, or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Main St., near the residence of John Carter, or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 55. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Wilson Road, near residence of Mr. Hinckley, or take any action relative to same.

ART. 56. To see if the Town will vote to place one light on Kittredge Street, or take any action relative to same.

ART. 57. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Main St., near the residence of James Kalem, or take any action relative to same.

ART. 58. To see if the Town will vote to install two lights on Rose Mary Road, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 59. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Martin Road, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 60. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Marston St., or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 61. To see if the Town will vote to place one street light at the corner of Fiske St. and Bailey Road.

ART. 62. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Main St., So. Tewksbury, at the Bus stop opposite Hinton's.

ART. 63. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on School Street near corner of Glenwood Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 64. To see if the Town will vote to install one light at Bay State Road and Water Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 65. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on South Street near the residence of Daniel Hinckley, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 66. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on South Street near the residence of Dana Perkins, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 67. To see if the Town will vote to locate a light at the junction of Texas Rd. and South St., and appropriate money for same, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 68. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Trull Street, near the residence of Mr. Kazzetta, and make appropriation for same.

ART. 69. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Marshall Street, near the residence of Mr. Bowden, and make appropriation for same.

ART. 70. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Maplewood Avenue, near the residence of Mr. Hughes, and make appropriation for same.

ART. 71. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Florence Avenue, near the residence of Mr. Keough, and make appropriation for same.

ART. 72. To see if the Town will vote to locate one street light on Pringle Street, near Allen's farm, or take any action relative to same.

ART. 73. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Helvetia St., between Robinson Ave. and James St., or take any action relative to same.

ART. 74. To see if the Town will vote to install two electric lights on Court St., between Washington and Clinton Streets, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 75. To see if the Town will vote to locate one light on Clark Rd., or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meetings as aforesaid:—

Given under our hands, this 16th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

IRVING F. FRENCH,
BERNARD H. GREENE,
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,
} **Selectmen of Tewksbury.**

A true copy attest:

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Constable of Tewksbury

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Tewksbury

ALSO

Report of Superintendent of Schools

For the Year Ending December 31,

1945

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. May L. Larrabee	1943-1946 Chairman	Tewksbury
J. Harper Gale	1944-1947 Secretary	Tewksbury
Ralph S. Battles	1945-1948	No. Tewksbury

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Stephen G. Bean — Wilmington

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Herbert M. Larrabee, M.D. — Tewksbury

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. E. Althea Knox, R. N. — Billerica

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Jeremiah Hoolihan — So. Tewksbury

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The work and supervision in the public schools has been carried on as usual.

Necessary repairs have been made on all school property during the past year.

During the summer vacation four classrooms in the Foster School were repainted. During the Christmas Holidays the remaining classrooms and lavatories were repainted. This building has been practically all redecorated during the past two years.

During the summer an artesian well was driven at the Foster School with funds appropriated at a special town meeting. A good supply of water was reached at a depth of 232 feet which tested 12 gallons per minute at 90 feet from the surface. As the well was driven to a much greater depth than was first estimated there were insufficient funds to complete the project and an additional appropriation will be necessary to complete the work.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION

ELEMENTARY

Superintendent	$ 912.50
Supervisors	800.00
Teachers	27,500.00
Health	1,850.00
Janitors	4,136.00
Transportation	4,700.00
Fuel	1,800.00
Books and Supplies	2,500.00
District	150.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Repairs	2,000.00
Attendance Officer	75.00
Insurance	400.00
	$47,823.50

HIGH

Supervisors	$ 1,020.00
Teachers	21,100.00
Janitors	1,716.00
Transportation	2,500.00
Fuel	1,200.00
Books and Supplies	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	1,200.00
Equipment and Repairs	2,000.00
Health	100.00
Library	200.00
Attendance Officer	25.00
Insurance	300.00
	$32,861.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	$80,684.50

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,
Tewksbury, Massachusetts.

Madam and Gentlemen:

It is my privilege to submit herewith my fifteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The past year has not differed materially from previous years. No startling innovations have been introduced in the elementary grades. In the High School, advances have been made in the field of Vocational Guidance. Mr. Lynch's report will give an idea of this accomplishment. Its importance, in the opinion of present day educational bodies, is beyond question. It is advised as an essential part of every high school organization. In many high schools, this is a special department with a full time official in charge who is specially trained for this particular work. We are fortunate that Mr. Lynch has a goodly amount of this specialized training and is pursuing courses to improve his technique.

In the field of visual education, also an increasingly important adjunct to education, decided advances have been made in the high school. An excellent film-sound projector has been purchased by the school as well as a 16 m.m. movie camera. You are again referred to Mr. Lynch's report for more complete details.

While thinking of visual education, it would be worthwhile to consider the advisability of introducing this program into the elementary grades especially from the fifth grade through the eighth. Experience gained in training men for a mechanized war has done more to establish the value of aids to education than a decade of claims of educators could have accomplished. In itself it has been a visual proof—something that can be seen. In some subjects time of learning has been almost halved by this method of teaching. Available materials for this means of instruction have been increased a hundred fold and costs reduced very materially. Every progressive school system now recognizes it as an essential aid.

BUILDING CONDITIONS

All elementary school buildings have been kept in as good condition as is possible for old time wooden structures to be maintained. We have the usual troubles in the cold months of maintaining proper

heating and ventilation. Heating is sometimes secured at the expense of proper ventilation or circulation of fresh air. At least two rooms in the Foster School suffer from inadequate performance of the indirect heating coils which control the circulation. The result is that these two rooms are the most difficult to heat.

In the Shawsheen School we are still faced with the problem of getting adequate heat into the rooms in the newer part of the building. Much money has been spent in an endeavor to correct this condition but as yet to no avail. Heating engineers assured us that changes in the conduits would remedy this. We were assured that the changes made would assure a circulation "that would blow the children out of the room." Instead, following their specifications to the letter, we have not intake in the new rooms sufficient to "blow your hat off". Something must be done if we are to use all of this building in below zero weather.

The perennial question of a satisfactory supply of drinking water for the Foster Echool has this year been attacked from a new angle. A special appropriation was granted by the town which was believed to be sufficient to cover the cost of drilling an artesian well and supplying a pump to circulate the water in the building. The expense of boring proved so great that the appropriation was exhausted to the point where there was not sufficient money left to install the pump. Until a pump is secured it will be impossible to be sure whether the water is of satisfactory quality.

There are occasional minor difficulties in the High School building. These are usually due to mechanical failures in the sewage disposal system.

An endeavor has been made to keep all of our buildings in good repair and in good appearance, both without and within.

THE TEACHING CORPS

An adequate course of study and the best of buildings would still give us schools which would be only as good as the staff of teachers. To secure and maintain an adequate teaching corps is increasingly difficult and expensive so that this is naturally and justly the most expensive item in our financial budget. And since this item like all others is controlled by the law of demand and supply, it naturally follows that an increasingly larger proportion of an increasingly larger budget will go to this item.

The teacher market, if we may call it such, is extremely tight. This is not due altogether to the higher wages offered by industry but is in a larger measure the results of decreased enrollment in the Teachers Colleges. We are told that there are but sixty percent as many enrolled in these institutions as were there in the years just prior to the war.

Such supply as there is naturally goes to the highest bidder, all other circumstances being equal. We here have profited by some of those other circumstances, especially the fact that we have many teachers who want to live at home or who are obliged to do so by a variety of family reasons.

It has been extremely difficult this year to keep a complete corps of regular teachers at all times. At this time, which is after the close of the fiscal year, there are three positions which need to be filled. They are now covered on a temporary basis.

The turnover has not been unusually extensive during the year but at times the outlook has seemed desperate. The condition was rendered more complicated by the sudden end of the war and the uncertain time of return of those of our teachers who were in the national services. This is because of the fact that these veterans have our assurance, as well as a legal right to a return to their former stations in the staff. This made it impossible to assure a continuing tenure to anybody hired in their places.

CHANGES

In the Foster School one position was involved in a series of changes which is not yet complete. Miss Doris Blake became Mrs. Appleton during the year. She fully expected to stay throughout the current school year but the sudden end of the war caused her resignation. Her place was filled by Mrs. Margaret Oliver but she also resigned because of poor health. Mrs. Ethel Bailey then took over as a regular teacher. She resigned after less than a month of service. A substitute, Mrs. Charles Stewart, of Lowell has consented to tide us over until a regular incumbent can be found.

In the Shawsheen School, a vacancy came from the resignation of Miss Mary Katherina, who was lured from us by the high salary paid by the government for teaching at Fort Devens. Mrs. Helen Melvin, a former teacher in the Boston schools, took over this second grade position.

During the Thanksgiving holiday, Miss Mary Furey, teacher in the fourth grade, became Mrs. Burke. She has recently asked to be released as soon as possible.

Miss Helle Generales, teacher of the first four grades in the Ella Flemings School at North Tewksbury, resigned during the summer to accept a position in the Dracut school system. Mrs. Dorothy Barry of Wamesit was secured to fill this vacancy.

It will be noted how frequently the title Mrs. occurs in our list. This means that temporarily we have been obliged to abrogate our rule concerning employ of married teachers. This is not peculiar to Tewksbury. It is common in many of the smaller towns and necessarily so.

Of the High School faculty, three are new this year. Mr. Vahan J. Avadisian was employed to take the place of Mrs. Vera Allen, who went to Grosse Point, Michigan as teacher in a private day school. Miss Elsie Barrows of Wilmington was secured from the Dighton, Mass. High School to replace Miss Mary P. Keefe who resigned during the summer. In the Home Economics Department, Miss Emily Lefebvre replaced Miss Arlene Moore. During the summer Mrs. Margaret Ingraham resigned because of the return of her husband from service. There was a hectic struggle to replace her and finally Mr. John Sullivan, a teacher of long experience in secondary schools and college classes, was employed. Mr. Sullivan resigned during the Christmas recess and Mrs. Ingraham returned as a substitute for a limited period. At this writing our long absent Lawrence McGowan has returned with the silver leaves of a lieutenant colonel to assume his former position as teacher and coach. The classes in the sciences and those now taught by Mrs. Ingraham will be divided between Mr. McGowan and Mr. Avadisian.

If, and when, Mr. Pearson returns from service, Mr. Lynch will continue his work in manual arts and I hope will intensify and broaden the scope of his work with vocational guidance. Given more time to devote to guidance he can render a very distinct service to the pupils in this school.

ENROLLMENT

Due to war conditions and the attendant shifting of population, there has been a drop in school enrollment, especially in the elementary grades. From a total of five hundred and sixty-six in October, 1944, the number decreased to five hundred and nineteen in the same month of 1945.

In the Ella Flemings School at North Tewksbury, there was a twenty-five percent decrease from thirty-nine in 1944 to twenty-nine in the current year.

Realizing full well that it is almost heresy to suggest it; I wonder whether we can long justify keeping this school in operation. Having no knowledge of how many will enter in the fall it is difficult to predict the enrollment then. Last September there were but two pupils entering the first grade. In any event, the per pupil cost of operating this school is all out of proportion to the average cost in the town. Of course the undesirable element of transporting small children would be in this consideration, as well as the capacity of the bus to accommodate them.

THE BAND PROJECT

Under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association a school band has been organized known as the Tewksbury High School Band. At present most of the candidates for this organization have been high school students. The future success of this venture will depend on our success with a junior band made up of pupils in the elementary schools.

The start on this project was made possible through the endeavors of the teachers and pupils in the Shawsheen School who through a very successful entertainment made a sum sufficient to purchase some of the larger brasses needed as a foundation for the other smaller instruments already owned or bought by the pupils. Later in the year the teachers and pupils of the Foster school by another extremely successful entertainment further increased the money available for maintaining the band. It is only fair that these younger children should have opportunity to profit by this new venture.

While this project got its first impetus from the Parent Teacher organization it should be taken over as a part of the regular activities of the school system under the direction of the School Department. Money for its support should be a part of each annual budget.

We have been fortunate to secure the services of Mr. Harold MacDonnell of Methuen as teaching director for the band. Mr. MacDonnell should be familiar to many as the leader of the band at Hampton Beach each summer. He is also serving the Town of Methuen in the same capacity as he is employed here. Mr. MacDon-

nell has already done an excellent piece of work with the High School Band in the neighboring Town of Wilmington.

CONCLUSION

I extend grateful thanks to all of my associates who have done their best to give to the children of Tewksbury proper guidance along their road to learning and future citizenship.

To the members of the School Committee I tender thanks for support, advice and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 21, 1946

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

Tewksbury High School

January 1946

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

Tewksbury High School was approved in Class A for the year 1945 by the State Department of Education.

The Tenth Annual Commencement for Tewksbury High School was held in the high school auditorium on June 8. The following is the program of graduation.

Salutatory
RITA O'NEIL

HONOR AWARDS

The Larrabee Scholarship Medals
RITA O'NEIL and GEORGE FARRELL

The Melvin Rogers Athletic Medals
CARMEN DEANGELO and ALEX DAVIS

The P. T. A. Citizenship Medal
MARILYN IVES

The Washington and Franklin History Medal
LOIS WINTER

The Balfour Award
ALEC DAVIS

The D. A. R. Citizenship Award
ALMA CROWN

The Readers Digest Award
RITA O'NEIL and GEORGE FARRELL

Address to the Graduates
MR. STEPHEN BEAN, Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of the Class Gift
JAMES CHANDLER President Class of 1945
RICHARD COOMBES, President Class of 1946

Valedictory
GEORGE FARRELL

Presentation of Diplomas
MR. RALPH BATTLES

SENIOR CLASS

Dorothy M. Allen
Josephy A. Aubut
Thomas C. Brewer
Andrea M. Bruneau
James P. Chandler
Robert G. Colbath
Jean A. Crowley
Marie F. Crowley
Alma J. Brown
Marilyn G. Darby
Alexander L. Davis
Carmen D. DeAngelo
Bernard J. Dougherty
Dorothy M. Fantini
George V. Farrell
Betty A. Fosse
Theresa M. Gillissen
Jane Gross
Lorraine G. Hinton
Marilyn A. Ives
Gloria H. Johnson
Pauline B. Keene
Helen L. King
Blanche V. Marion
Thomas C. McCausland
Mary I. Morris
Rita M. O'Neil
John C. Pitman
Mary E. Tighe
Walter P. C. Weiss

Class Marshal
THOMAS C. BREWER

JUNIOR USHERS
Peggy Scribner, Jean Porterfield, Richard Coombes, Earl Sands

CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES
STUDENT COURSE DISTRIBUTION
(October 1, 1945)

College	68
Commercial	45
General	50
Manual Training	18
Nurse's Training	5
Home Economics	8
	194

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE—Boston University sent members of its staff to the high school in April, 1945 to test Juniors and Seniors for Vocational Interests and Aptitudes. The results of these tests were discussed in guidance interviews between the headmaster and the students. They also showed that our high school achievement was above the average national high school achievement.

In May 1945, all of the eighth grade students in the town were tested for scholastic achievement and capacity. The result of these tests were used in planning the high school program.

The Iowa Test of Educational Development was administered to all of the students of the high school on October 5, 1945. The major purpose of these tests is to help the class room teachers become more quickly and dependably acquainted with the educational needs of individual students.

Testing is only one function of guidance. Actually guidance is vitally related to every aspect in school—the curriculum, the method of instruction, the supervision of instruction, the disciplinary procedures, attendance, the extra curriculum, the health and physical fitness program, and home and community relations.

The teachers of the high school became engaged in a program of guidance work which will consist of one class meeting a week. During this period information regarding occupational choices, educational planning, or social conduct will be discussed. It is planned to begin the guidance program in the second semester of the current school year.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION—The students in the high school received physical examinations in September 1945. This is considered an essential procedure in any physical educational program. A health record is maintained for every student in the high school. The information, thus assembled, is fully important as the mental information accumulated in record form throughout the years.

Miss Katheryn Chandler has been conducting the girls gymnasium class. Mr. Charles Hazel has worked with the boys in a physical conditioning program. This phase of education is required of all students unless they are physically incapacitated. The boys and girls gym classes presented exhibitions before a spring meeting of the Parent-Teachers Organization and both classes demonstrated the effectiveness of the physical education program.

VISUAL EDUCATION—During the spring of 1945, the students of Tewksbury High School conducted a magazine subscription drive. The profits from this undertaking were invested in a movie camera which the students can use to take pictures of athletic events or similar student activities. It is hoped that when the supply of film becomes more plentiful the students will be able to maintain a living history of their school life. The student-owned movie projector was used several times a month to present educational and entertainment films to the student body. The entire cost of this program is being borne by the students. Because Visual Education is recognized as an essential part of any educational program, a provision for its existence in our high school should be made. A recommendation for an expense budget to cover the cost of film rental and transportation, is hereby made.

ART—The art department, under the supervision of Mrs. Evelyn Andersen, produced art work for the Junior Red Cross. The students of this department also gave an art exhibition in the spring of 1945 which consisted of a large display of beautiful works of art. A full sized oil painting was made by James Tatseos and presented to the school.

MUSIC—On May 11, 1945 the annual concert was given under the direction of Miss Olive Littlehale. In the fall of 1945 the P.T.A. sponsored band was organized under the direction of Mr. Harold MacDonald of Methuen. Rehearsals and private lessons are given in the high and other schools in the town. In the short time that the band has been meeting it has already acquired the ability to play in unison.

DRAMA—The school play "JIMMINY CRICKET" was given May 4, 1945. This presentation was under the direction of Miss Rita Sullivan.

LIBRARY—The Student Council Library Committee has completed plans which call for a complete card system for the school library. This will permit students to borrow books from the library and take them home for study or, in some cases, for the pleasure of reading entertaining literature. Gifts from Mrs. Franklin Spaulding and Mr. Melvin Rogers added many worth while volumes to our inventory this year. A budget has been set up by the School Committee which insures the addition of worth while literature. The library showed a definite improvement in the past year.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES
TEWKSBURY HIGH SCHOOL

Athletic Association Report
January 1, 1945

RECEIPTS

Football	$1090.37	
Basketball	432.85	
Baseball	71.15	
Miscellaneous	58.19	
Total Receipts		$1652.96
Balance on Hand January 1, 1945		98.99
Total		$1751.95

PAYMENTS

Football	$1118.94	
Basketball	505.75	
Baseball	98.72	
Miscellaneous	1.75	
Total Payments		$1725.16
Balance on Hand January 1, 1946		$ 26.79

This report was audited by Miss Katheryn Chandler.

The above report presents the financial picture of the athletic situation in Tewksbury High School. It reflects the end of gas rationing and a resumption of normal attendance.

A sports record in all activities again shows that our students are capable of doing better than average work against much larger schools. This speaks well for the quality of instruction in this department.

NATIONAL WAR FUND DRIVE—The high school students acted as agents for the Greater Lowell War Fund Drive. Our students accepted this responsibility and once again proved that they were capable of doing good work in this difficult field.

THE YEAR BOOK—An improved "SCROLL", the Senior annual, was produced for the second time under the direction of Miss Catherine Maguire.

THE JUNIOR RED CROSS—The Art department, the Home Economics department, and the Manual Training department all contributed projects for service hospitals. The students gave their time and energy in a truly commendable fashion.

THE SCHOOL MAGAZINE—Each year finds the "Hi-Lights", under the direction of Miss Lillian Swartz, an improved project. This year a hard paper cover has been used to give the magazine a more presentable appearance.

TEACHING STAFF

CHANGES—Miss Emily Lafebvre joined the staff in replacement of Miss Arline Moore in our Home Economics department. Miss Elsie Barrows has taken the place of Miss Mary Keefe in Social Studies. Mr. V. J. Avedisian has taken the place of Mrs. Vera Allen in the Science department. The teacher turnover for 1945 was exactly the turnover of 1944.

CONCLUSION—The achievement of the school for the past year has been good. Scientific evidence was presented in the form of tests to proclaim the effectiveness of the program of studies in this high school. Reports reaching the school from recent graduates who have entered institutions of higher learning have been uniformly excellent. A fine spirit of cooperation is evident between the students, the faculty, the townspeople, the School Committee and Mr. Stephen Bean.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID O. LYNCH,
Acting Headmaster.

AGE-GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1945

Gr/Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	T
I	26	40	7														73
II		23	33	4	1												61
III			16	41	11	2	4										74
IV				14	33	16	1	1									65
V					14	36	9	5	3	1							68
VI					1	16	23	6	8	3		2					59
VII							22	26	10	3	2						63
VIII								21	19	10	6						56
T	26	63	56	59	60	70	59	59	40	17	8	2					519
IX							1	4	25	25	15	7	2				79
X									1	10	13	20	9				53
XI											7	22	5				34
XII												14	13	1			28
T							1	4	26	35	35	63	29	1			194
G. T.	26	63	56	59	60	70	60	63	66	52	43	65	29	1			713

SCHOOL-GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1945

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	T
Ella Flmeings	2	4	8	1	6	3	2	3					29
Foster	34	32	30	32	29	32	39	31					259
Shawsheen	37	25	36	32	33	24	22	23					231
Total	73	61	74	65	68	59	63	56					519
High									79	53	34	28	194
Total	73	61	74	65	68	59	63	56	79	53	34	28	713

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

January 5, 1945

To the School Committee
Tewksbury, Massachusetts,

Stephen G. Bean, Superintendent.

Madam and Sirs:

Herewith is my report as music supervisor in the Elementary Schools.

The purpose and function af school music is to cause the rank and file of boys and girls to develop and increase their natural interest in music, and to provide opportunity for growth in a larger and better and more intelligent appreciation of good music. That we have achieved, somewhat, in this purpose was evidenced by the type of music used in our graduation program. These selections were the choice of the boys and girls. They recognize and like good music.

The main purpose of extra-curricular activities in schools is to prepare the pupils for life in a democracy. From well-directed extra-curricular activities pupils learn to cooperate with their fellows. They also develop their own special abilities. Cooperative enterprises such as the staging of concerts and musical plays contribute a great deal to complete the education of the young person, and teaches them by concrete ways what it feels like to work with people of all types in a common enterprise. This was demonstrated this year in the programs given by our three schools and by the graduation program. Those programs spoke for themselves. In artistry and poise, self-confidence and assurance, as well as good voice placement and control, they were excellent. We have come a long way when we can say that the matter of discipline did not arise because of the splendid behavior, interest and cooperation of the boys and girls. The pleasure which they derived and gave to their audiences is a splendid step in the right direction. The time spent in preparation was cultural and educational, not lost time.

Usually I give simply a sentence of appreciation to the teachers at the close of my report. This year I would like to especially commend them in a larger way for their interest and genuine enthusiasm in carrying out the assignments and suggestions given. I have

worked out a course in music to meet the needs of each school and the teachers obligate themselves to it cheerfully and diligently. They work hard to meet the ends sought and evidence great desire to please the supervisor.

While we recognize the music course as an extra-curricular activity we are also treating it as an honest subject to be mastered and understood. That we are achieving this is indicated in the skill and understanding with which our boys and girls handle their music. They read well, have good tonal quality and know what it means to have it because we have "tuned" their ears to it. They have also shown growth in their sensing of rhythm and have a real understanding of time. The shyness or reticence which we formerly encountered no longer exists. They gladly do the work assigned them and are anxious to show what they know and can do. Each child willingly sings alone regardless of how poor the voice may be and derives pleasure in doing it. Their attitude is all that could be desired.

We have rhythm orchestras in all schools which are well worth the time given to them.

To put into writing all the happy and satisfactory musical experiences of the different grades and schools this past year is quite impossible. Our music course is most surely making its impressions and having its effect on our boys and girls.

I am very grateful to the teachers for all the goodwill and effort which they have given to me. To the boys and girls for their fine spirit of cooperation I would say "Thank you."

I would also express my appreciation to Mr. Bean for his interest and many kindnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. STURTEVANT,
Music Supervisor

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

I will make the following brief report. We have had no serious outbreak of contagious diseases to interfere with attendance. The examination of all the children was completed and all defects recorded by the school nurse. Notices were sent to the families and it is then left to their discretion. Mrs. Knox is doing a very fine work in taking children to the clinics and to North Reading for chest plates. As in previous years the children have been immunized against diphtheria and small pox. We are hoping that with the return of the dental men we can start again on the dental clinic. I wish to remind the parents that we are very anxious to get as many as possible of the pre school children immunized this year. Please register your child with the school nurse by April 1st at least.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M.D.,

School Physician

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To Mr. Stephen G. Bean and Members of the School Committee,
Dear Sirs:

The motivating force behind any music course should be an eagerness to find more joy and beauty in life through music—music to sing, music to play, music to listen to quietly.

With this in mind it has been my purpose to give the students of the High School an abundant opportunity to sing and to listen to the best in music.

We have three glee clubs at present—a Girls' Glee Club, a Boys' Glee Club and a Mixed Choral Group. Membership in the first two clubs is voluntary with the exception of the Freshman to whom it is obligatory. Membership in the mixed group is by invition based on musical ability.

Last year a small group of students became interested in starting an orchestra. They participated in the annual concert and were well received. With the assistance of students of the Wilmington High School Band, the ensemble played at the High School Graduation exercises. This year nothing has been done along that line as it has been absorbed by Mr. MacDonnell who has formed what will become a Tewksbury Band unit.

Feeling a need for the development of more "active" listening, I have started a small group in music appreciation. This group has been able to attend two Youth Concerts in Boston, arranged and directed by Wheeler Beckett and played by the Boston Symphony Orchestra. There will be two more such concerts which we hope to attend.

With the kind permission of Mr. Lynch, I have purchased music books up to the amount of fifty dollars for the school library. This is a very good beginning, but it is a small proportion of what a really adequate music library should contain. Some of these books were used by students for book reviews in English and for which credit was given in the Music Appreciation course.

A Thanksgiving program was prepared, but on account of the inclemency of the weather it was not presented. The girls from the mixed choral group, with the assistance of girls from Miss Sullivan's group, presented a fine carol program a part of which consisted of carol singing by the entire student body.

The three choral groups are preparing an interesting concert which we expect to present in May. This will provide a good opportunity for the public to show, by its attendance, its interest in the music of the High School.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Bean, Mr. Lynch, Miss Chandler and to others who in any way have shown interest in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE LITTLEHALE,
Music Supervisor

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

January 1, 1946

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Tewksbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my first report as Supervisor of Art for Tewksbury Schools. Although I have been working with the children of Tewksbury but a short time I am very confident that we are showing progress.

The high school have two hours of elective drawing each week. Figure drawing, nature sketching, illustration and Red Cross projects comprised our accomplishments.

Each grade is visited one period in two weeks, at this time I teach a lesson, invariably starting a project that expands into other lessons. Each grade teacher is given suggestions and topics for creative lessons and art appreciation. The creative lesson may be illustrating "Hickory Dickory Dock" or "The Little Red Hen" for Grade 1; a holiday celebration "What I saw Hallowe'en for Grade 3. This lesson when approached correctly brings out hidden talent and develops shape and color sense. Our art appreciation lessons cover a graded list of the old masterpieces, as "Feeding Her Birds" by Mlilet for Grade 1. The value of art appreciation is that it correlates readily with English, History and Geography.

Individual school exhibits were held at the High School, Flemings School and Shawsheen School on occasions when parents, friends and teachers congregated.

In conclusion may I express sincere gratitude for your understanding kindness and loyalty, Mr. Bean, making my first year in Tewksbury a memory pleasant to remember.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN R. ANDERSEN.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

December 31, 1945

Exclusions recommended	69
Home visits for illness	56
Home visits for absentees	12
Home visits for correction of physical defects	21
Class room visits	270
Pupils taken home from school (illness)	47
Pupils referred to physician	32
Pupils referred to Hospital Clinic	43
First aid treatments	87
Pupils Patch tested for Tuberculosis	523
Pupils X-Rayed for Tuberculosis	192
Pupils found having Tuberculosis	0

Correction of Physical Defects:

Eyes	24
Ears	4
Throat	14
Teeth	9

Hearing Test (Audiometer)	449

E. ALTHEA KNOX, R. N.

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

as of

January 1, 1946

	Name	School or Dept.	Address
Act. Prin.	David Lynch	High	Tewksbury
Teachers	Kathryn Chandler	High—Comm.	Tewksbury
	Catherine Maguire	High—Fr. and Math.	Lowell
	Marjorie Stanley	High—Comm.	Lawrence
	John Abedisian	High—Science	Tewksbury
	Rita Sullivan	High—English	Tewksbury
	Elsie Barrows	High—Soc. Sc.	Wilmington
	Emily Lefebvre	High—Home Ec.	
	Margaret Ingraham (Mrs.)	High—Eng. & Soc. Sc.	No. Billerica
	Lillian Schwartz	High—Latin and Math.	Tewksbuy
Principal	Ethelyn Howard	Foster 8	Tewksbury
Teachers	Ruth Lyons (Mrs.)	Foster 7	Lowell
	Elizabeth Flynn	Foster 6	Chelmsford
	Marion Piper	Foster 5	Lowell
	Winifred Colbath (Mrs.)	Foster 3	Tewksbury
	Virginia Cunningham	Foster 2	Lowell
	Catherine Meloy	Foster 1	No. Tewksbury
	Helene Stewart (Mrs.)	Foster 4 (substitute)	Lowell
Principal	Margaret Delaney	Shawsheen 8	Lowell
Teachers	Anne Washburne (Mrs.)	Shawsheen 7	Wilmington
	Grace Hobart (Mrs.)	Shawsheen 5-6	Lowell
	Mary Furey Burke	Shawsheen 4	Lowell
	Mae Kane (Mrs.)	Shawsheen 3	Lowell
	Helen Melvin (Mrs.)	Shawsheen 2	Wilmington
	Louise F. Wood	Shawsheen 1	Stoneham
Principal	Eva L. Hersey	Ella Flemings 5-8	No. Tewksbury
Teacher	Dorothy Barry (Mrs.)	Ella Flemings 1-4	Wamesit

Supervisors	Evelyn Andersen (Mrs.)	Art	Wilmington
	Olive Littlehale	Music—High	Tyngsboro
	Alice Sturtevant (Mrs.)	Music—Elementary	Lowell
Health	Herbert M. Larrabee, M.D.	Physician	Tewksbury
	E. Althea Knox, R.N.	Nurse	Billerica
Janitors	Homer Darby	High	Tewksbury
	Walter Lavelle	Foster	Tewksbury
	George Garland	Shawsheen	Tewksbury
	Bronslaw Kohanski	Ella Flemings	No. Tewksbury
Trans.	John Furtado		Tewksbury
	Fred Garlick		Tewksbury
	Omer Blanchard		No. Tewksbury
Supt.	Stephen G. Bean		Wilmington

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1946

January 2 to February 23—8 weeks
Vacation one week

March 4 to April 22—8 weeks
Vacation one week

May 6 to June 15—6 weeks—Elementary

May 6 to June 22—7 weeks—High School
(if 180 days of school)

Summer vacation—10 weeks

September 4 to December 21—16 weeks
Vacation one week

December 30 to February 22, 1947—8 weeks

Holidays

February 22 April 19 October 12 November 22 & 23
Good Friday May 30 November 11

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1945

Ages	5-7	8-14	15-16	17-21	Totals
Boys	62	243	65	176	546
Girls	60	238	59	169	526
Totals	122	481	124	345	1072

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

ALSO

Warrant for Annual Meeting

OF THE

Town of Tewksbury

For the Year Ending December 31,

1946

BALFE SERVICE CO., PRINTERS
50 MIDDLE STREET
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Tewksbury

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS—1946

MODERATOR

MELVIN G. ROGERS

SELECTMEN

IRVING F. FRENCH, Chairman

VICTOR N. CLUFF EDWARD J. SULLIVAN

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN, Chairman

IRVING F. FRENCH VICTOR N. CLUFF

BOARD OF HEALTH

VICTOR N. CLUFF, Chairman

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN IRVING F. FRENCH

ASSESSORS

AUSTIN F. FRENCH, Chairman

ETHEL M. PHILLIPS HARRY P. NASH

TOWN CLERK

ALICE A. PIKE

TREASURER

GEORGE A. MARSHALL

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

WILLIAM J. HOULIHAN

TOWN AUDITOR

ROBERT E. GAY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RALPH S. BATTLES, Chairman

J. HARPER GALE LOELLA F. DEWING

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

STEPHEN G. BEANE

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

HARRY PRIESTLY, Chairman

RUTH SMITH HAROLD J. PATTEN

MARIAN FRENCH EDGAR SMITH

DOROTHY FITZGERALD

LIBRARIAN

ABBIE M. DEMPSEY

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

THOMAS P. SAWYER, Chairman

CHESTER M. ROPER THOMAS F. SULLIVAN

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

RICHARD F. O'NEILL

TREE WARDEN

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

HERBERT A. FAIRBROTHER, Chairman

ALICE A. PIKE, Clerk

WILLIAM H. BENNETT GEORGE J. McCOY

CONSTABLES

CYRIL L. BARKER LAUCHIE McPHAIL

JEREMIAH J. HOULIHAN

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

HORACE P. SWEET

WEIGHERS

GEORGE B. TANNER GEORGE K. JAMES

HELEN L. BEAN

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

GEORGE K. JAMES

MEASURER OF WOOD

GEORGE K. JAMES

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

LESLIE COLLINS

FENCE VIEWERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CYRIL L. BARKER, Chief

LEROY CURSEADEN	ARTHUR La FLEUR
GEORGE A. GALE	WALTER LAVELL
FREDERICK C. GATH	JAMES MANLEY
GEORGE M. HAZEL	LAUCHIE McPHAIL
JEREMIAH J. HOULIHAN	FENTON PHELAN
JAMES P. KANE	ROSS E. SARGENT

JOSEPH A. VIVIER

AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH

HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.

UNDERTAKER AND AGENT FOR BURIAL INDIGENT SOLDIERS

H. LOUIS FARMER, JR.
(Reg. Embalmer)

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

ALDEN S. HAINES

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

WILLIAM I. BAILEY JOHN SMITH, JR.

INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND PROVISIONS

HORACE P. SWEET

LOCAL AGENT FOR SUPPRESSION OF BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTHS

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

PARK COMMISSIONERS

THOMAS C. McCAUSLAND
HARRIS M. BRIGGS WALTER ROBERTS

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

ALDEN S. HAINES

APPRAISERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

GEORGE K. JAMES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Term expires 1949)

WALTER R. ACKLES — KARL HEIDENRICH

WILLIAM H. BENNETT — ALLEN C. WILSON

(Term expires 1948)

C. ABBOTT BATTLES — EVERETT H. KING, Sec'y

ALBERT GILLISSEN — MARK ROPER

(Term expires 1947)

SAMUEL CROWN — WINTHROP S. BEAN

ELMER OLSON — FRED A. DUGAU

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

FREDERICK M. CARTER

EDWIN W. OSTERMAN — H. LOUIS FARMER, JR.

DOG OFFICER

GERALD J. FINNERAN

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 20, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, except Article 1, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs, there in to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the polling places in said Town of Tewksbury, on Wednesday, February 27, 1946 at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following Article I.

The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and to be closed at 8 P. M.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot a Moderator, Town Clerk, one Selectman to serve three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare to serve three years, one member of the Board of Health to serve three years, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, and three Constables, all to serve one year. One Highway Commissioner to serve three years, one member of the School Committee to serve three years, two Trustees of the Public Library to serve three years, one Park Commissioner to serve three years, one Assessor to serve three years, and one Commissioner of Trust Funds to serve three years.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Town officers and committees and act thereon.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to expend the money. Said committee to be taken from members of Spanish War Veterans, American Legion, or Sons of Veterans.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,019.10 to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto including Chapter 400, Section 25 G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936 or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate therefore or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to sell any parcel or parcels of land acquired by the Town through Tax Title foreclosure proceedings whose Tax Title value is less than $75.00, for whatever sum it may be in their judgment to the best interest of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000. for the Maintenance of Chapter 90, Highways: said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last annual Town meeting, and to appropriate an additional sum including the unexpended balance of the 1945 Highway Machinery account to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund, for highway machinery purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 14. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1946, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00, or any other sum for the improvement of River Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 16. To see what action if any, the Citizens of the Town of Tewksbury will take relative to instructing the Highway Commission to pay a standard fifty-two week salary per year to their employees; also to pay time and a half for every hour worked on snow removal after eight consecutive hours of work or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 17 To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 111 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to increase the wages of the Highway Dept., 10 per cent, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to have a STOP sign installed at South Street and Salem Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pine Street, which runs from Franklin Street to Water Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to finish the well at the Foster School or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 said sum to be used for the Hot Lunch Projects in the Public Schools or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed plan of the School Committee to remodel the present High School Gymnasium into class rooms for the

seventh and eighth grades and to construct a Memorial Gymnasium and auditorium adjacent to the present High School Building. Said building being a memorial to the men and women of Tewksbury who have given their services to their country in any and all wars, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by loan or otherwise and appropriate under article 23 and to see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five members, said committee to be composed of the three members of the School Committee, one member to be selected by the Finance Committee, and one member to be selected by the American Legion or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 25. To see what action the Town will take in regard to selling, leasing or razing of the building known as the Spaulding School, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500: $500 to be used only for care and upkeep of the stadium, $1,000 for the purchase, hauling and grading of loam, or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to drive test wells on the land, near Long Pond, owned by the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for a suitable celebration in honor of the Homecoming of the Tewksbury Veterans of World War II.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to replace the shrubs at the Honor Roll and paint the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate, to erect a suitable memorial to the service men and women of World War II, or take any other action.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote, to abolish the office, known as the Chief of Police in the Town of Tewksbury, and the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Captain, temporarily or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to convey to George R. Collins of Pond Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, all the right, interest and title it holds on a certain piece of real estate situated on the west side of Pond Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, shown as Lots Nos. 12 to 37 inclusive and also Lots 40 to 43 inclusive on a plan of land known as "Wilbur Lakeside Park Annex", recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 30, Plan 43 and authorize the Selectmen and the Treasurer to make out and sign a deed with Quitclaim Covenants on behalf of the Town making this conveyance.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Gisella Weiss of 5 Ayr Road, Boston, Massachusetts, all the right, interest and title it holds on Lots 448 and 449, also Lots 524 and 525, on a plan of land known as "Oakland Park Plan "A", and authorize the Selectmen and the Treasurer to make out and sign a deed with Quitclaim Covenants on behalf of the Town making the conveyance.

ART. 34. To see what sum the Town will vote to pay the Town Treasurer as a salary for the year of 1946 or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for clerical services in the office of the Town Treasurer for the year of 1946 or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 723, Acts of 1945, Section 2, organizing a district for a department of veterans services, or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to provide for Article 36, or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $169.22 to reimburse the Town Treasurer to balance accounts according to State auditors report, or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Public Service Relations Committee for another year and to appropriate the unexpended balance of its 1944 appropriation or to take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Auditor to show in the annual Town report exactly what each Town Employee received from the Town including the withholding tax paid to the Internal Revenue Department on his or her account or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will reimburse H. W. Pillsbury for taxes paid on land, property of the Town of Tewksbury, to the amount of $53.27.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to have a committee of five named from the floor for the purpose of outlining and defining a set of zoning by-laws to be acted upon at the next town meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 43. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to install a suitable heating plant at the Shawsheen School, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will vote to equip the auditorium at the Town Hall with a loud speaker and amplifiers, or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 45. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action on same.

ART. 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 in support of the Trustees for county aid to agriculture, through Middlesex County Extension Service, said money to be spent under the direction of the local director, or take any action thereto to same.

ART. 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

ART. 48. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of $8,000 or such larger amount as may be approved by the Emergency Finance Board but such sum not to exceed $15,000 for the purchase of War Bonds or other Bonds which are legal investment for Savings Banks. This fund to be used in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 124 Acts of 1945 or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 49. To see what action if any, the Town will take in regard to requiring bids when purchasing for the town, or take any action on same.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Pleasant Street, near the residence of Charles Wilson, or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Pond Street, near the residence of George Collins, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to install three lights on Maple St., or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 53. To see if the Town will vote to place one light on Clark Road, or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Main St., near the residence of John Carter, or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 55. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Wilson Road. near residence of Mr. Hinckley, or take any action relative to same.

ART. 56. To see if the Town will vote to place one light on Kittredge Street, or take any action relative to same.

ART. 57. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Main St., near the residence of James Kalem, or take any action relative to same.

ART. 58. To see if the Town will vote to install two lights on Rose Mary Road, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 59. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Main Road, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 60. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Marston St., or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 61. To see if the Town will vote to place one street light at the corner of Fiske St. and Bailey Road.

ART. 62. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Main St., So. Tewksbury, at the Bus stop opposite Hinton's.

ART. 63. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on School Street near corner of Glenwood Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 64. To see if the Town will vote to install one light at Bay State Road and Water Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 65. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on South Street near the residence of Daniel Hinckley, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 66. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on South Street near the residence of Dana Perkins, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 67. To see if the Town will vote to locate a light at the junction of Texas Rd. and South St., and appropriate money for same, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 68. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Trull Street, near the residence of Mr. Kazzetta, and make appropriation for same.

ART. 69. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Marshall Street, near the residence of Mr. Bowden, and make appropriation for same.

ART. 70. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Maplewood Avenue, near the residence of Mr. Hughes, and make appropriation for same.

ART. 71. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Florence Avenue, near the residence of Mr. Keough, and make appropriation for same.

ART. 72. To see if the Town will vote to locate one street light on Pringle Street, near Allen's farm, or take any action relative to same.

ART. 73. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Helvetia St., between Robinson Ave. and James St., or take any action relative to same.

ART. 74. To see if the Town will vote to install two electric lights on Court St., between Washington and Clinton Streets, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 75. To see if the Town will vote to locate one light on Clark Rd., or take any action relative thereto.

And you the directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meetings as aforesaid:—

Given under our hands, this 16th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

IRVING F. FRENCH,
BERNARD H. GREENE,
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,
} Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy attest:
CYRIL L. BARKER
Constable of Tewksbury

Saturday February 9, 1946
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and by leaving 100 copies for the use of the Citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, eight days at least and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

CYRIL L. BARKER,
Constable of Tewksbury.

A true copy. Attest:
ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., February 20, 1946

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, held this day, at the Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass. the following business was transacted:—

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator Melvin G. Rogers at 7.30 o'clock P. M. and was opened by a prayer offered by Rev. Kennth E. McDaniel, pastor of the Tewksbury Congregational Church. Church.

ART. 1. Election of Officers to be voted on Feb. 27, 1946.

ART. 2. Reports of Town Officers and Committees accepted.

ART. 3. VOTED:—The following appropriations.

Street lighting	$ 6,850.00
Incidentals	1,300.00
Highways	20,000.00
Schools	80,664.50
Library (dog tax)	1,300.00
Police	12,757.20
Stationery and Printing	1,200.00
Board of Health	2,000.00
Park Commission	350.00
Tree Warden	2,500.00
Fire Department	10,330.00
Dept. Public Welfare	8,300.00
Aid to Dept. Children (plus federal grant)	6,000.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance	27,500.00
Town Hall	3,650.00
Assessors	3,400.00
Vocational Schools	1,000.00
Inspection Meat and Animals	900.00
Aid, State and Military	2,000.00
Interest on Loans	400.00
Collection of Taxes	1,000.00
Municipal Insurance	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Dog Officer	200.00

Maintenance, Legion Headquarters	125.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	1,750.00
Board of Registrars	600.00

Salary Account:

Auditor	1,000.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Tax Collector	2,500.00
Selectmen	1,100.00
Road Commissioners	400.00
School Committee	225.00
Election Officers	300.00
Treasurer	2,500.00
VOTED: from Surplus Cash to lower tax rate	20,000.00

ART. 4. VOTED: To use money arising from licensing dogs for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 5. VOTED: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sec. 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

ART. 6. VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of $458 for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to expend the money. Said committee to be taken from members of the Spanish War Veterans, World War I Veterans and World War 2 members. The committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

ART. 7. VOTED: To accept this Article.

ART. 8. VOTED: To raise and appropriate $1,019.10 for the purpose outlined in this article.

ART. 9. VOTED: To raise and appropriate $300.00 for the purpose outlined in this article.

ART. 10. VOTED: To accept this article.

ART. 11. VOTED: To accept this article.

ART. 12. VOTED: To raise and appropriate $2,000 for the Maintenance of Chapter 90, Highways: said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

ART. 13. VOTED: To raise and appropriate $5,000 to be used for Highway Machinery Fund plus the balance in machinery fund at this time.

ART. 14. VOTED: That the sum of $7,639.37 be appropriated from Highway Machinery Fund for the Highway Machinery Account, for repairs, maintenance and purchase of Highway Equipment and that the Highway Commissioners be authorized to use their best judgment in the matters or purchase and repairs.

ART. 15. VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500 for the improvement of River Road: said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both.

ART. 16. VOTED: To accept this article.

ART. 17. VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 18. VOTED: To refer to the Highway Commissioners.

ART. 19. VOTED: To refer to the Highway Commissioners.

ART. 20. VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 21. VOTED: To raise and appropriate $300.00 to finish well at the Foster School.

ART. 22. VOTED: To raise and appropriate $2,500.00 to be used for the Hot Lunch projects in the Public Schools.

ART. 23. VOTED: To raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for the purpose outlined in this article and that a committee be appointed, consisting of one member of the School Committee, one member of the American Legion, one member of the Finance Committee, one member of the Library Trustees, to be appointed by the members of these organizations. Also that one member from World War II Veterans and a person with building experience be appointed by the Moderator. That the committee shall not consider the erection of a gymnasium building and auditorium as a Memorial to the Veterans.

ART. 24. VOTED: To be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 25. VOTED: That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the building known as the Spaulding School on such terms as it would seem advisable.

ART. 26. VOTED: To raise and appropriate $500.00 for the care and upkeep of the Stadium.

ART. 27. VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 28. VOTED: To raise and appropriate $3000.00 for a suitable celebration in honor of the Homecoming of the Tewksbury Veterans of World War II.

ART. 29. VOTED: To refer this article to the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 30. VOTED: That the subject matter of this article be referred to committee appointed under Article 23.

ART. 31. VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 32. VOTED: That the Selectmen and Treasurer be authorized to convey to George Collins of Pond Street, Tewksbury, the land mentioned in this article.

ART. 33. VOTED: That the Selectmen and Treasurer be authorized to convey to Gisella Weiss of 5 Ayer Road, Boston, Mass., the land mentioned in this article.

ART. 34. VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 35. VOTED: To raise and appropriate $100.00 for clerical hire in the office of the Town Treasurer for the year of 1946.

ART. 36. VOTED: To accept Chapter 723, Acts of 1945, eliminating Section 2.

ART. 37. VOTED: To raise and appropriate $1,500.00 to provide for Article 36.

ART. 38. VOTED: To raise and appropriate $169.92 to reimburse the Town Treasurer to balance accounts according to the State Auditors report.

ART. 39. VOTED: To continue the Public Service Relations Committee for another year and to appropriate the unexpended balance of the 1944 appropriation.

ART. 40. VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 41. VOTED: To reimburse H. W. Pillsbury for taxes paid on land, property of the Town of Tewksbury to the amount of $53.27.

ART. 42. VOTED: That the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee of five, one from each section of the Town for the purpose of outlining and defining a set of zoning by-laws to be acted upon at the next town meeting, and appropriate $500.00 for this purpose.

ART. 43. VOTED: To raise and appropriate $13,000.00 to install a suitable heating plant at the Shawsheen School and that the School Committee be directed to hire a capable engineer to determine how to remedy the existing condition and to determine whether insulation will be needed and not any money is to be paid until this is determined.

ART. 44. VOTED: To raise and appropriate $200.00 to equip the auditorium at the Town Hall with a loud speaker and amplifiers.

ART. 45. VOTED: To raise and appropriate $7,500.00 for a reserve fund under Sec. 6 Chap. 40 of the General Laws.

ART. 46. VOTED: To raise and appropriate $50.00 in support of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, through Middlesex County Extension Service, said money to be spent under the direction of the local director.

ART. 47. VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 48. VOTED: To raise and appropriate from available funds $8,000.00 for the purchase of War Bonds or other Bonds which are legal investment for Savings Banks. This fund to be used in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 124 Acts of 1945.

ART. 49. VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 50. VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 P. M.

A true copy. Attest:
ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Tewksbury, Massachusetts, February 27, 1946.

Middlesex ss.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury qualified to vote in Town Affairs, held this day at the Town Hall and the Shawsheen School, the following business was transacted. The warrant was read by the presiding election officers, Irving F. French and Edward J. Sullivan and the following tellers were duly sworn: Harry A. Treadwell, Malcolm D. Buchanan, Rose J. Furtado, Jessie A. Davis, Gladys L. O'Connell, William H. McGowan, Anna E. McPhillips, Bertha A. Benner, Jesse J. French, Florence Richards, Gordon L. Jackson and Margaret E. Ryan. Town Clerk received receipt for 1400 Ballots in Precinct 1 and 600 Ballots in Precinct 2. Registers on Ballot boxes in each precinct showed 0000 and check lists were in order. Polls were officially opened from 10 o'clock A.M. to 8 P.M. Total number of ballots cast was 1194.

Following is official result of count.

Selectman for Three Years

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total Vote	
Joseph J. Alfano	63	22	85	
Duncan J. Cameron	274	74	348	
Victor N. Cluff	385	113	498	Elected and Sworn
Everett S. Haines	130	58	188	
William A. Hamilton	7	29	36	
Blanks	28	11	39	

Board of Welfare Three Years

Joseph J. Alfano	63	27	90	
Duncan J. Cameron	278	78	360	
Victor N. Cluff	382	106	488	Elected and Sworn
Everett S. Haines	129	51	180	
William A. Hamilton	4	30	34	
Blanks	27	15	42	

Board of Health Three Years

Joseph J. Alfano	62	23	85	
Duncan J. Cameron	278	69	347	
Victor N. Cluff	373	108	481	Elected and Sworn
Everett S. Haines	133	57	190	
William A. Hamilton	10	29	31	
Blanks	173	80	253	

Assessors Three Years

Ethel M. Phillips	687	253	940	Elected and Sworn
Blanks	200	54	254	

Town Clerk One Year

Alice A. Pike	759	263	1022	Elected and Sworn
Walter Ackles		1	1	
Blanks	128	43	171	

Treasurer One Year

George A. Marshall	730	252	982	Elected and Sworn
Blanks	157	55	212	

Auditor One Year

Robert E. Gay	714	227	941	Elected and Sworn
Blanks	173	80	253	

Moderator One Year

Melvin G. Rogers	703	243	946	Elected and Sworn
John Belton		1	1	
Walter Ackles		1	1	
Blanks	184	62	246	

Tax Collector One Year

Harry C. Dawson	435	98	523	
William J. Houlihan	439	203	642	Elected and Sworn
Blanks	23	6	29	

Tree Warden One Year

Harris M. Briggs	720	249	969	Elected and Sworn
Blanks	167	58	225	

Trust Fund Commissioner Three Years

Edwin W. Osterman	632	205	837	Elected and Sworn
Blanks	257	102	357	

Constables One Year

Cyril L. Barker	646	213	859	Elected and Sworn
Jeremiah J. Houlihan	676	256	932	Elected and Sworn
Lauchie McPhail	647	226	873	Elected and Sworn
Gross	2		2	
G. Hazel	1		1	
Curseaden	1		1	
C. W. Morris	1		1	
Blanks	688	225	913	

Highway Commissioner Three Years

Thomas F. Sullivan	694	241	935	Elected and Sworn
George Gale	1		1	
Dana Perkins	1		1	
Blanks	192	65	257	

School Committee Three Years

Loella F. Dewing	346	36	382	Elected and Sworn
Bernard Dougherty	259	62	321	
John W. Merrill	86	60	146	
Anstein Myhr	101	7	108	
Rudolph Zumbrunnen	59	121	180	
Blanks	36	21	57	

Trustees Public Library Three Years

Edgar Smith	677	219	896	Elected and Sworn
Ruth W. Smith	675	220	895	Elected and Sworn
George Hazel	1		1	
Mary Marshall	1		1	
Elizabeth Whittet	1		1	
Gordon Jackson		1	1	
Blanks	419	174	593	

Park Commissioner Three Years

Walter Roberts	680	230	910	Elected and Sworn
M. Rogers	1		1	
I. Clark		1	1	
Blanks	205	77	282	

Referendum Question

Yes	482	209	691
No	169	28	197
Blanks	236	70	306

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Primaries to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury,—

ON TUESDAY, THE 18th DAY OF JUNE, 1946

at twelve o'clock M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR—for this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—for this Commonwealth
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH—for this Commonwealth
TREASURER and RECEIVER-GENERAL—for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH—for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL—for this Commonwealth
SENATOR IN CONGRESS—for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS—for Fifth Congressional District
COUNCILLOR—for Sixth Councillor District
SENATOR—for Seventh Senatorial District
ONE REPRESENTATIVE in GENERAL COURT—for 19th Rep. Dist.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—for District
CLERK OF COURTS—for Middlesex County
REGISTER OF DEEDS—for North Middlesex District
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties) for Middlesex County

VACANCIES

In Middlesex County: A County Commissioner

The Polls will be open from 12 Noon to 8 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this 29th day of May, A.D., 1946.

IRVING F. FRENCH,
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,
VICTOR N. CLUFF,

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy. Attest:

CYRIL L. BARKER, Constable

Wednesday June 5, 1946

June 18, 1946.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

I have served the within warrant, by posting up Attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and by leaving 100 copies for the use of the Citizens at the Post offices in said Town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

CYRIL L. BARKER,

Constable of Tewksbury

Wednesday June 5, 1946.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 18, 1946

Middlesex ss.

I have served the within warrant, by posting up Attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and by leaving 100 copies for the use of the Citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Constable of Tewksbury,

CYRIL L. BARKER

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

Tewksbury, Mass., June 18, 1946.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in State Primaries, held this day in the Town Hall and the Shawsheen School, the following business was transacted. Polls opened at noon (12 o'clock) with Harry A. Treadwell, Malcolm D. Buchanan, Rose J. Furtado, Jessie A. Davis, Gladys L. O'Connell, William H. McGowan, acting tellers at Precinct 1, the Town Hall, and Anna E. McPhillips, Bertha R. Benner, Jesse J. French, Florence Richards, Gordon L. Jackson and Margaret E. Ryan, tellers at Precinct 2, the Shawsheen School. The tellers were sworn in by the presiding offcer Irving F. French and Town Clerk Alice A. Pike. Register on ballot box in each precinct showed 0000 and check lists were in order. Town Clerk received receipt for 319 Republican Ballots and 325 Democratic Ballots at the Shawsheen School and 1244 Republican Ballots and 507 Democratic Ballots at the Town Hall. Polls were officially open from 12 o'clock noon until 8 P.M. There were 193 Republican votes cast and 54 Democratic votes cast.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor

Robert F. Bradford	180
Blanks	13

Lieutenant-Governor

Albert Cole	28
Arthur W. Coolidge	157
Blanks	8

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	179
Blanks	14

Treasurer

Frank J. Burrell	63
Laurence Curtis	112
Blanks	18

Auditor

Wallace E. Stearns	44
Russell A. Wood	125
Blanks	24

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes	175
Blanks	18

Senator In Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	181
Blanks	12

Congressman 5th District

Edith Nourse Rogers	184
Blanks	9

Councillor 6th District

Victor A. Friend	170
Blanks	23

Senator 7th Middlesex District

George Evans	45
W. Edward Magiera	7
Newell H. Morton	24
John Howard Pearson	111
Blanks	6

Representative General Court 19th Middlesex District

Harold E. Tivey	179
Blanks	14

District Attorney Northern District

William G. Andrew	53
George E. Thompson	126
Blanks	14

Clerk of Courts Middlesex County

Frederic L. Putnam	165
Jesse A. Rogers	19
Blanks	9

Register of Deeds, Middlesex Northern District

John J. White	176
Blanks	17

County Commissioner Middlesex County

Melvin G. Rogers	173
David Fowler Campbell	3
Albert Nelsen	2
Matthew R. Rose	3
Edward J. Wright, Jr.	10
Blanks	2

County Commissioner To Fill Vacancy, Middlesex County

Edwin O. Childs	179
Blanks	14

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor

Maurice J. Tobin	49
Francis D. Harrigan	3
Blanks	3

Lieutenant Governor

John B. Carr	9
Paul A. Dever	23
Daniel J. O'Connell	2
Roger L. Putnam	20
Blanks	1

Secretary

John Concannon	4
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr.	29
Leo Moran	3
Paul H. Snow	7
Blanks	12

Treasurer

John J. Hurley	49
Thomas Khoury	2
Blanks	4

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	50
Blanks	5

Attorney General

Harry E. Casey	4
Michael F. Hourihan	4
Edward A. Hutchinson	3
Francis E. Kelly	18
Joseph M. McDonough	23
Blanks	3

Senator In Congress

David I. Walsh	37
Blanks	18

Congressman 5th District

Oliver S. Allen	40
Blanks	15

Councillor 6th District

John F. Casey	16
Edward J. Coughlin	6
Francis J. DeWolfe	0
Clement Gregory McDonough	26
Blanks	7

Senator Seventh Middlesex District

Francis C. Zacharer	46
Blanks	9

Representative in General Court, 19th Middlesex District

Lewis M. Daniels	21
Thomas F. Murphy	29
Blanks	5

District Attorney Northern District

James J. Bruin	42
Lawrence Edward Corcoran	2
Eugene H. Giroux	2
John F. Kelley	8
Blanks	1

Clerk of Courts Middlesex County

John F. Ferrick	16
Samuel J. Foti	0
Edward L. Harley	33
Blanks	6

Register of Deeds Middlesex County, Northern District

Daniel F. Moriarty	49
Blanks	6

County Commissioner Middlesex County

Thomas B. Brennan	19
John C. Dailey	9
Francis R. King	10
William H. Seabrook	6
William P. Walsh	5
Blanks	6

County Commissioner Middlesex County—To Fill Vacancy

Melvin G. Rogers	2
William McGowan	1
Irving French	1
Blanks	51

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex ss:
To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury,—

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 2nd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1946

at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles:

ART. I. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action in accepting Article 25 of the warrant of the annual Town Meeting held Feb. 3, 1943 and elect 3 members of the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, and Board of Health each to serve for one year.

ART. II. To see if the Town will vote to hire legal counsel for the Town; said council to be hired by Board of Selectmen for a period of twelve consecutive months beginning March 1st of each year, salary to be determined at the annual town meeting prior to his election; said council shall not participate in any case other than to mediate, involving one department or official of the town against another department or official of the town; said council shall not participate in any court action involving the town of Tewksbury other than to defend the town or prosecute for the town, said counsel shall not hold elective public office, in the town of Tewksbury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. III. To see if the town will vote to change the by-law in regard to submitting estimates to the finance committee, so that it will read as follows:

At least ten days before the end of the fiscal year, the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, the Assessors, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Auditor, Chief of Police, Chief of the Fire Department, Tree Warden, and the heads of other town departments shall submit in writing to the secretary of the Finance Committee an estimate of the prospective expenditures of his or their respective departments. Such estimates shall contain a breakdown of the principal items of proposed expenditures, including wages, salaries, equipment, supplies and such other items as may be deemed advisable by the department.

If the estimate for wages or salaries includes compensation for employment additional to the employment for the previous year, or any reduction or increase of salary or wages is contemplated, such estimates shall state the work contemplated to be performed by such additional employees, and the reduction or increase in compensation of any employee or officer of the department shall be stated in the estimate.

Unless such estimates are submitted at the time and in the form provided, no appropriation in excess of the appropriation for the previous year of the department failing to file the estimates as above provided shall be made at annual Town Meeting.
Such officials and heads of the above named departments shall appear before the Finance Committee to explain the reasons for their respective estimates.

ART. IV. To see if town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts General Court at its next session that the town of Tewksbury be allowed to assess all the real estate owned by the Tewksbury State Infirmary that is used to house paid employees of that Institution and receive renumeration from the Commonwealth an amount money equal to the amount that would be received if said Real Estate was owned by individuals. Also to further instruct the Selectmen to seek out and cooperate with other towns of Massachusetts having similar conditions within their borders in order to enlist their aid in furthering this Legislation.

Also to take any other action that may be deemed advisable at this time.

Also to appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of carrying out this article.

ART. V. To see if the town of Tewksbury, Mass., will sell the land on Main St., said land being present location of Spaulding School, building recently sold by town to William T. Curley, Wakefield, Mass., or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices and leave one hundred copies for the use of the Citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this 23rd day of September A.D. 1945.

IRVING F. FRENCH,
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,
VICTOR N. CLUFF,

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy: Attest:

CYRIL L. BARKER, Constable.

September 21, 1946
Saturday, September 21, 1946
Commonwealth of Massachusetts October 2, 1946
Middlesex ss.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and by leaving 100 copies for the use of the Citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

CYRIL L. BARKER,

Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Massachusetts

October 2, 1946

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, held this day at the Town Hall, the following business was transacted:—

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Melvin G. Rogers at 8 o'clock P. M. and the necessary quorum was found to be present.

ART. 1 VOTED: To indefinitely postpone this Article.
The moderator appointed as tellers, Mr. Gilbert Hunt and Mr. Lester Bell and a standing vote was taken with 70 voting for the acceptance of this article and 74 against same.

ART. 2. VOTED: To indefinitely postpone this Article.
Motion was made that check list vote on this article be taken, but was indefinitely postponed.

ART. 3. VOTED: To accept this Article regarding a change in the by-laws.

ART. 4. VOTED: To adopt this Article and appropriate the sum of $100 to cover the expense of carrying out same.

ART. 5. VOTED: To indefinitely postpone this Article.

It was voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 P. M.

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury,—

ON TUESDAY THE 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1946

at ten o'clock A. M., to vote on the following Officers and Questions:

Polls open from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Election of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, Representative in General Court, District Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner, and 1 County Commissioner to fill vacancy.

To vote on the following, mark a cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO.

QUESTION NO. 1

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall this measure, which by amendments of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), provides for payment by the Commonwealth of adequate pensions to deserving citizens sixty-five years of age or over in need of relief or support, who shall have resided in the Commonwealth not less than five years immediately preceding the date of application for such pension, and who shall have resided in the Commonwealth continuously for one year immediately preceding said date of application, which is further described as follows:—

The measure, by amendments of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 6, provides for an old age pension commission of three persons, one to be a qualified physician, another to be an attorney at law and a third to be a non-professional person, who are to be appointed and may be removed for cause by the Governor with the advice and

consent of the Council, and are to serve under the Governor and Council. Not more than two members of said Commission shall be members of the same political party. Original appointments of members shall be for one, two and three years respectively, and thereafter appointments are to be for three years. Such members are to devote their whole time to the work of the Commission during business hours and be engaged in no other business, occupation or profession. One of their number is to be designated as chairman by the Governor and shall receive a salary of $6,000, and each other member $5,500 per year, with their necessary expenses. The commission is empowered to make and enforce rules and regulations as it may deem necessary in the performance of its duties and as may be approved by the Governor and Council.

The measure strikes out chapter 118A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), and inserts in its place a new chapter entitled "Adequate pensions for certain aged citizens."

It is provided that pensions hereunder shall be paid from the date of application therefor, but in no event before the applicant reaches the age of sixty-five. The Commission shall render a decision in not less than thirty days from the date of application for a pension or a request for an increase of the amount thereof. Such pension shall, wherever practicable, be paid to the aged person in his own home or in lodgings or in a boarding home, which for the purposes hereof shall include any institution providing shelter, care and treatment for aged persons which is not supported in whole or in part by public funds; provided, that no inmate of such boarding home or institution shall be eligible for a pension under this chapter while being cared for under a contract. Such pensions shall be paid by check or in cash which shall be delivered to the pensioner at his residence, if he so requests, and shall be paid semi-monthly unless the pensioner prefers less frequent payments. Such pension shall be on the basis of need and the amount thereof shall be determined in accordance with budgetary standards established by the Commission. Budgetary standards shall be such as to enable an individual pensioner to maintain a standard of living compatible with decency and health. Such pensions, except as hereinafter provided, shall be at the rate of not less than $48.00 monthly. The pensioner's budget at such times as may be required shall include medical care, if recommended by a recognized physician, eye-glasses, if recommended by a recognized optician, dental care and false teeth, if recommended by a recognized dentist.

In computing the pensioner's payment under this chapter, the Commission shall deduct from the pensioner's budget or the minimum payment, whichever is greater, the amount of income the person paid or to be paid a pension hereunder may be receiving from any source, and may deduct therefrom such reasonable amount as may be deemed to represent to financial value of board, lodging or other assistance which is being furnished to such persons from any source.

Upon the death of a person drawing a pension, whose funeral cost does not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and in whose estate there are insufficient assets to cover the full cost of the funeral, the Commission shall pay to the funeral director the difference between the assets and the cost of the funeral, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Expenses for medical, hospital and other service rendered to a pensioner, which remain unpaid at the time of his death or commitment to an institution as an insane person, shall be paid directly to the person rendering such services.

No pension under this chapter shall be discontinued nor shall the amount thereof be decreased until the expiration of fifteen days after notice has been given by the Commission to the pensioner.

Provision is made by which a person receiving a pension may be absent from the Commonwealth on a visit without having such pension suspended.

It is provided that General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 273, § 20, which relates to the support of parents by children, shall not apply when parents are eligible to receive a pension.

Provision is made that there shall be set up in the Commission a subdivision of appeals under the jurisdiction of a supervisor of appeals. Any person aggrieved by the failure of the Commission to pay an adequate pension under this chapter, or by the failure of the Commission to approve or reject an application for a pension or a request for an increase in the amount thereof, within thirty days after receiving such application or request, shall have a right to a fair hearing, after due notice, upon appeal to the subdivision of appeals in the form and manner prescribed by the commission, provided that such appeal is received by the subdivision of appeals

within sixty days after official notice of the action taken by the Old Age Pension Commission has been received by the applicant or pensioner. The decision of the subdivision of appeals shall be final and binding upon the Commission.

The Commission or any interested person aggrieved by any decision in any proceeding before the subdivision of appeals may obtain judicial review of such decision by filing, within twenty days of this date of mailing of such decision, a petition for review thereof in the district court within the judicial district wherein the pensioner or the applicant for a pension lives.

In any proceeding for review the finding of the subdivision of appeals as to facts shall be conclusive, such proceedings shall be heard in a summary manner and given precedence over all other civil cases. From the decision of a district court upon review an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Judicial Court.

The possession by an applicant for pension under this chapter of assets consisting of cash, active securities or inactive securities, or any combination of such assets, shall not disqualify him from receiving such pension; provided, that the total of such assets, figuring the present cash value of such inactive securities at the sum determined by the Old Age Pension Commission, does not exceed the sum of $300.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension because of the ownership of an equity in vacant land from which there is insufficient income to provide for his budgetary needs or minimum payments, or the ownership of an equity in real estate by an applicant who resides thereon or who, in the opinion of the Commission is residing elsewhere because of physical or mental incapacity, provided that if such equity on the basis of assessed valuation exceeds an average of $3,000 during the five years immediately preceding application for the pension, the applicant shall execute a bond in the penal sum for the amount of equity in excess of $3,000 conditioned on repayment to the Commonwealth of all amounts paid as such pension without interest, such bond to be secured by a mortgage on the applicant's real estate. Provision is made for the recording of such bond and mortgage without a fee and the apportionment of the proceeds realized from any of them between the Federal government and the Commonwealth.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension by reason of the ownership of a policy of group insurance or of a policy

of insurance in an amount not exceeding $1,000 or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding $3,000, having a cash surrender value not in excess of $1,000, if such policy has been in effect not less than fifteen years.

No pension shall be granted to an applicant who at any time within five years immediately prior to the filing of an application for such pension has made an assignment or transfer of property so as to render himself eligible to such pension. No pension shall be subject to trustee process or assignment, and no applicant for a pension, who knowingly makes any false statement or perpetrates any fraud or deception in relation to his application, shall be granted any pension nor be eligible for one during one year thereafter. A person, his executor or administrator shall be liable in contract to the Commonwealth for expenses incurred by it for a pension paid to such person under this chapter if such person or his estate is in possession of funds not otherwise exempted thereunder.

If an application for a pension under this chapter is effected by the eligibility of the applicant to receive aid under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 115, which relates to State and Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief, the applicant shall be entitled to exercise such options and execute such waivers as may be necessary to receive the pension which he seeks.

All cities and towns in the Commonwealth shall furnish suitable headquarters for the carrying out of the duties of the commission in such cities and towns.

The measure further provides that there shall be established and set up on the books of the Commonwealth a separate fund, to be known as the Old Age Pension Fund, consisting of receipts credited to said fund under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 64B, G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 128A, § 15, as amended, G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 138, § 27, as amended, and all proceeds of taxes assessed under Acts of 1941, c. 729, §§ 9 and 9A.

The Old Age Assistance Fund as in force immediately prior to the effective date of this act is hereby continued in existance, but shall hereafter be entitled "The Old Age Pension Fund."

It is provided that all civil service employees in the Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth, including the supervisor,

referees and employees of the subdivision of appeals in said department or of any city or town, employed in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law on the effective date of this proposed measure, shall be transferred to the service of the Old Age Pension Commission, retaining their present civil service seniority retirement rights and any step increases from the minimum pay of their grade earned during their service with said department or said bureaus.

It is provided that all records and property used in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law and which are the property of the Commonwealth are to be transferred to the Old Age Pension Commission.

This act shall take effect on March first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven,—

which proposed law was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 125 in the affirmative and 79 in the negative, and on which the Senate did not vote,
—be approved?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 2

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall this measure which provides that no labor union may be operated or maintained unless there is filed with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a statement signed by the President and Treasurer setting forth the union's officers, aims, scale of dues, fees, fines, assessments and the salaries of the officers.

The President and Treasurer of a labor union is required to file annually with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a detailed statement in writing setting forth all receipts and expenditures of the union which shall be open to the public, and the said Commissioner is given the power to summons witnesses and records; and there is a penalty of not less than $50.00 nor more than $500.00 for whoever fails to file a statement or whoever knowingly makes a false statement,—

which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and 154 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 6 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative.
—be approved?

YES	
NO	

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages),

YES	
NO	

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

"Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?"

YES	
NO	

Shall sections 1 to 28 inclusive of chapter 32 of the General Laws authorizing any city or town to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees, be accepted by this town as applicable to all of its employees except teachers who are eligible for membership in the teachers retirement system.

YES	
NO	

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings there on, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this 23 day of October A.D. 1946.

IRVING F. FRENCH,
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,
VICTOR N. CLUFF,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy: Attest:

CYRIL L. BARKER, Constable

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
November 5, 1946

Middlesex ss.

I have served the within Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, open at Precinct One and one at Precinct Two, one at each of the Post Offices, and by placing 100 copies for the use of the Citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said Meeting.

CYRIL L. BARKER,
Constable of Tewksbury.

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk.

Town of Tewksbury, November 5, 1946

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in State Elections, held this day in the Town Hall in Precinct 1 and at the Shawsheen School in Precinct 2, the following

business was transacted. Polls opened at 10 o'clock A.M. with the following persons acting as tellers: Precinct 1, William H. McGowan, Harry A. Treadwell, Rose J. Furtado, Malcolm Buchanan, Jessie A. Davis, Gladys L. O'Connell. Precinct 2: Anna E. McPhillips, Bertha B. Benner, Jesse J. French, Florence Richards, Gordon L. Jackson and Margaret E. Ryan. Tellers were sworn in by Irving F. French and Alice A. Pike. Registers on ballot boxes in each Precinct showed 0000 and check lists were in order. The Town Clerk received receipts for 1520 Ballots in Precinct 1 and 643 Ballots in Precinct 2. Polls were officially open from 10 A.M. until 8 P.M. There were 1607 votes cast. The ballot box register in Precinct 1 showed 6 more votes than were actually cast because due to the thickness of the ballots this number of ballots jammed and were registered twice. Result of Election is as follows:

Governor

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Robert F. Bradford	653	252	905
Maurice J. Tobin	459	206	665
Horace I. Hillis	8	2	10
Guy S. Williams	4	1	5
Blanks	17	5	22

Lieutenant Governor

Arthur W. Coolidge	682	248	930
Paul A. Dever	420	207	627
Alfred Erickson	7	0	7
Francis A. Votano	8	4	12
Blanke	24	7	31

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	754	281	1035
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr.	338	171	509
Malcolm T. Rowe	18	3	21
Blanks	31	11	42

Treasurer

Laurence Curtis	700	232	932
John E. Hurley	384	214	598
Lawrence Gilfedder	11	3	14
Charles E. Vaughan	9	0	9
Blanks	37	17	54

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	419	226	645
Russell A. Wood	656	217	873
Pearl J. McGlynn	16	3	19
Robert A. Simmons	5	0	5
Blanks	45	20	65

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes	701	242	943
Francis E. Kelly	375	203	578
William F. Oro	11	4	15
Howard B. Rand	9	4	13
Blanks	45	13	58

Senator In Congress

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	783	288	1071
David I. Walsh	315	169	484
Henning A. Blomen	12	5	17
Mark R. Shaw	4	0	4
Blanks	27	4	31

Congressman Fifth District

Oliver S. Allen	247	76	323
Edith Nourse Rogers	862	385	1247
Harriet Slade	9	0	9
Blanks	23	5	28

Councillor Sixth District

John F. Casey	392	200	592
Victor A. Friend	683	234	917
Blanks	66	32	98

Senator Seventh Middlesex District

George J. Evans	647	259	906
Francis C. Zacharer	430	178	608
Blanks	64	29	93

Representative In General Court—19th Middlesex District

Thomas F. Murphy	396	204	600
Harold E. Tivey	697	234	931
Blanks	48	28	76

District Attorney Northern District

John F. Kelley	386	205	591
George E. Thompson	703	244	947
Blanks	52	17	69

Clerk of Courts Middlesex County

John F. Ferrick	363	204	567
Frederic L. Putnam	711	241	952
Blanks	67	21	88

Register of Deeds Middlesex North District

Daniel F. Moriarty	402	191	593
John J. White	687	256	943
Blanks	52	19	71

County Commissioner Middlesex County

Thomas B. Brennan	274	124	398
Melvin G. Rogers	817	318	1135
John Belton		1	1
Blanks	50	23	73

County Commissioner (to fill vacancy)

Edwin O. Childs	874	342	1216
Blanks	267	124	391

QUESTION NO. 1

Law proposed by initiative petition

Yes	292	159	451
No	446	140	586
Blanks	403	167	570

QUESTION NO. 2

Law proposed by initiative petition

Yes	522	209	731
No	236	93	329
Blanks	383	164	547

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	422	237	659
No	643	210	853
Blanks	76	19	95

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines, and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	423	237	660
No	614	194	808
Blanks	104	35	139

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	592	344	936
No	438	88	526
Blanks	111	34	145

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	465	261	726
No	489	155	644
Blanks	187	50	237

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	391	231	622
No	486	157	643
Blanks	264	78	342

"Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women with such reservations as it may be prescribed?

Yes	497	254	751
No	388	120	508
Blanks	256	92	348

"Shall Sections 1-28 inc. of Chap. 32 of the General Laws, authorizing any city or town to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees, be accepted by this town as applicable to all of its employees, except teachers who are eligible for membership in the teachers' retirement system?"

Yes	622	319	941
No	224	43	267
Banks	295	104	399

A true record. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE,

Town Clerk.

RECOUNTS

Tewksbury, Massachusetts
November 19, 1946

Recount of votes cast on Questions 1 and 2, regarding liquor licenses, was as follows:

Question 1:	Original Record	Amended Record
Yes	659	656
No	853	856
Blanks	95	95
Question 2:		
Yes	660	660
No	808	809
Blanks	139	138

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE,
Town Clerk.

Tewksbury, Massachusetts
November 26, 1946

Recount of votes cast for the Office of Lieutenant Governor was as follows:

	Original Record	Amended Record
Arthur W. Coolidge	930	931
Paul A. Dever	627	626
Alfred Erickson	7	6
Francis A. Votano	12	13
Blanks	31	31

Recount of votes cast for the Office of Auditor was as follows:

	Original Record	Amended Record
Thomas J. Buckley	645	649
Russell A. Wood	873	871
Pearl J. McGlynn	19	15
Robert A. Simmons	5	5
Blanks	65	67

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE,
Town Clerk

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

ART. 111. VOTED: At least ten days before the end of the fiscal year, the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, the Assessors, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Auditor, Chief of Police, Chief of the Fire Department, Tree Warden, and the heads of other town departments shall submit in writing to the secretary of the Finance Committee an estimate of the prospective expenditures of his or their respective departments. Such estimates shall contain a breakdown of the principal items of proposed expenditures, including wages, salaries, equipment, supplies and such other items as may be deemed advisable by the department.

If the estimate for wages or salaries includes compensation for employment additional to the employment for the previous year, or any reduction or increase of salary or wages is contemplated, such estimates shall state the work contemplated to be performed by such additional employees, and the reduction or increase in compensation of any employee or officer of the department shall be stated in the estimate.

Unless such estimates are submitted at the time and in the form provided, no appropriation in excess of the appropriation for the previous year of the department failing to file the estimates as above provided shall be made at Annual Town Meeting.

Such officials and heads of the above named departments shall appear before the Finance Committee to explain the reasons for their respective estimates.

Boston, Massachusetts
October 29, 1946.

The foregoing amendment to By-Laws is hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES,
Attorney General.

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS 1946

Births

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1	Jan. 9	Sandra Johan Booth	Albert and Mildred
2	Apr. 6	Arlene Frances Riddle	Albert and Jessie
3	Feb. 20	Robert Earl Slater	Joseph and Phyllis
4	Apr. 1	Russell William Carey	Thomas and Angelina
5	Mar. 13	Judith Ann Arseneault	David and Mary
6	May 1	James Paul Shimkus	John and Dorothy
7	May 18	Jacqueline Ella Proulx	Raymond and Marie
8	May 31	Mary Elchuck	Peter and Mary
9	Jan. 1	————	————
10	Jan. 5	Paul Wayne Hunt	Harold and Lydianna
11	Jan. 15	Joseph Andrew Fleury	Henry and Rita
12	Feb. 3	Michael Flint Dumas	Michael and Beatrice
13	Feb. 6	John William Arseneault	George and Gladys
14	Feb. 7	Judith Ann Garland	Ralph and Mary
15	Feb. 20	Paul William Houlihan	William and Stella
16	Mar. 4	Gerald Arthur Dixon	Lester and Frances
17	Mar. 5	James Edward Brooks	William and Mary
18	Mar. 13	Barbara Lee Battles	Ralph and Martha
19	Mar. 14	Grace Louise Henderson	Russell and Grace
20	Mar. 24	Branford Symonds Brennon	Branford and Isobel
21	May 4	William Robert Daniels	Leon and Bernice
22	May 5	Alan Charles Berthiaume	Arthur and Helen
23	May 12	Susan Ethel Balnis	Edward and Ethel
24	May 14	William Albert Cole	Kenneth and Mildred
25	May 14	Patricia Charlene Cole	Kenneth and Mildred
26	June 10	Lawrence David Connell	Harry and Eleanor
27	June 17	Kenneth Harold Carson	Harold and Alice
28	June 24	Bernard Eugene Doucette	Bernard and Laura
29	June 28	Jean Louise Brown	Francis and Mary
30	May 26	Mary Obdens	Anthony and Mary
31	Sept. 7	Kelley Jean Britton	Thomas and Virginia
32	Sept. 11	Alan James O'Connell	Charles and Anna
33	May 11	John William Leahy	William and Mary
34	Aug. 23	Jo Ann Dorothy Brown	Robert and Edith
35	Sept. 11	Richard Ronald Desharnais	Real and Anna
36	Sept. 21	Margaret Marie Gray	William and Louise
37	Mar. 17	Judith Dawn Isbister	Oswald and Jacqueline
38	Aug. 6	Raymond Kelleher	Raymond and Martha

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
39	Feb. 6	Barbara Ann King	Robert and Phyllis
40	Apr. 16	Elaine Frances Neal	Charles and Mary
41	June 3	Ann Louise Oliver	Roger and Margaret
42	Apr. 28	Doris Marie Lefebvre	Gerard and Anita
43	Mar. 17	Georgia May Perivolotis	George and Louisa
44	July 19	James Arthur Liakos, Jr.	James and Constance
45	July 19	John James Liakos	James and Constance
46	Oct. 5	Elizabeth Ann Liakos	Evan and Margaret
47	July 27	Margaret Louise Manley	James and Irene
48	Sept. 10	Janeen Agnes McCusker	Francis and Jeannette
49	Apr. 6	Christos S. Milonis	Spiros and Athena
50	June 15	Patricia Ann Murphy	Allan and Shirley
51	Jan. 18	Robert Francis Witkum	Stanley and Mary
52	Jan. 27	Carol Ann Secchiaroli	George and Carolina
53	Feb. 14	Phillip Frank Thomas	Frank and Ella
54	Mar. 14	Patricia Ann Witkum	William and Anna
55	June 7	Judith Ann Wilson	Walter and Marjorie
56	June 22	Lewis Emil Small	Lewis and Zita
57	July 26	Charles Thomas Wilson	Charles and Mary
58	July 30	Richard Douglas Roper	Mark and Mildred
59	July 30	Luke Earl Record	Luke and Mary
60	Aug. 17	Katherine Mae Taylor	William and Katherine
61	Aug. 29	Patricia Ann Thompson	Alfred and Rita
62	Sept. 8	Linda Frances Roberts	Walter and Elizabeth
63	Sept. 27	Thomas Charles Stephens	Samuel and Elaine
64	Oct. 13	Joyce Irene Garlick	Wilmer and Joyce
65	Oct. 16	Lindley Dell Roberts	Harold and Hope
66	Oct. 17	Arthur Dennis O'Connell	Arthur and Anna
67	Oct. 20	Joan Catherine Mackey	Charles and Eileen
68	Oct. 2	Joan Marie Fisher	Fletcher and Marguerite
69	Oct. 26	Charlotte Louise Meister	Charles and Wilma
70	Oct. 27	———	———
71	Nov. 8	Marjorie Mildred Giles	Norman and Marjorie
72	Nov. 10	Victor Lawrence Alex	Victor and Madeline
73	Nov. 23	John Lewis Whitehouse	James and Thelma
74	Nov. 16	Theresa Rita MacFarlane	Leslie and Sarah
75	Dec. 9	Donna Jean Burgess	Philip and Florence
76	Dec. 17	Charles Otis Gath, Jr.	Charles and D. Jeannette
77	Dec. 22	Richard Dennis Andrews	Ralph and Dorothy
78	Dec. 24	Charlene Ann Tanner	Wilbur and Charlotte
79	Dec. 11	Gary Hodges	Clarence and Narcissa
80	Dec. 25	——— Donovan	Henry and Marion

Marriages

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury—1946

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
1	Jan. 9	Basil D. Fisher	Browntown, Wis.
		Bibianna daSilva	Tewksbury, Mass.
2	Jan. 5	Stephen E. Shanley	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Eva Sarna Dube	Boston, Mass.
3	Jan. 12	Andrew K. Protani	Flint, Mich.
		Claire C. Lafreniere	Tewksbury, Mass.
4	Jan. 15	Paul H. Margeson	Billerica, Mass.
		Mary E. Donohue	Somerville, Mass.
5	Jan. 19	Andrew E. Beattie	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary A. O'Rourke	Tewksbury, Mass.
6	Jan. 20	Lawrence E. Donovan	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Bernice T. Gallagher	Carlisle, Mass.
7	Jan. 26	Raymond F. Clark	Lowell, Mass.
		Eva R. Nault	Tewksbury, Mass.
8	Jan. 26	Joseph F. Keefe	Lowell, Mass.
		Ellen M. Mackey	Tewksbury, Mass.
9	Jan. 27	Wilfred J. Hamel	Lowell, Mass.
		Marie J. Patenaude	Tewksbury, Mass.
10	Mar. 3	John H. Benoit	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Gladys M. Doliber	Lowell, Mass.
11	Mar. 4	John Batcheller	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Jeanette E. Huot	Cambridge, Mass.
12	Mar. 23	Victor Alex	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Madeline L. Cleary	Lowell, Mass.
13	Mar. 30	Jerome V. Donovan	Arlington, Mass.
		Elizabeth P. Gillissen	Tewksbury, Mass.
14	Mar. 30	Edwin E. Huffam	Boston, Mass.
		Margaret M. Bridges	Tewksbury, Mass.
15	Apr. 17	Lawrence W. Lopez	Billerica, Mass.
		Mildred M. Delano	Billerica, Mass.
16	Apr. 16	Allan C. Osterman	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Ann N. Doole	Lowell, Mass.
17	Apr. 22	James G. O'Donoghue	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Sarafina Lipomi	Tewksbury, Mass.
18	Apr. 22	George J. Boissoneault, Jr.	Fall River, Mass.
		Theresa G. Desharnais	Tewksbury, Mass.
19	Apr. 28	Harry J. Tierney	Lowell, Mass.
		Lorraine Lannon	Lowell, Mass.

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
20	Apr. 27	Ronald G. Lund	Waltham, Mass.
		Glenys I. Fuller	Tewksbury, Mass.
21	Apr. 27	Walter E. McInerney	Brighton, Mass.
		Margaret M. Neal	Tewksbury, Mass.
22	Apr. 30	Terzilio Fantini	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Susan D. Frediani	Lowell, Mass.
23	May 1	Warren A. Fearon	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Doris M. Locke	Billerica, Mass.
24	May 5	Carl C. LaDuke	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Florence L. Byrne	Lowell, Mass.
25	May 5	Arthur Annett	Maynard, Mass.
		Nellie Jop	Tewksbury, Mass.
26	May 11	Melvin A. Burgess	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Betsy Fosse	Tewksbury, Mass.
27	May 12	Stanley Pangonis	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Frances Alasevicius	Jamaica Plain, Mass.
28	May 11	Donald R. Eaton	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Shirley T. Myhr	Tewksbury, Mass.
29	May 18	Oscar M. Edmands	Saugus, Mass.
		Susan E. Sheldon	Wilmington, Mass.
30	May 17	Walter F. Morris	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Evelyn A. McLean	Watertown, Mass.
31	May 18	William R. Carey	Charlestown, Mass.
		Mildred A. Hughes	Tewksbury, Mass.
32	June 1	Arthur F. Benoit	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Eunice Parker	Chelmsford, Mass.
33	June 4	Stanislaus Zilonis	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Anna D. Kasincke	Lowell, Mass.
34	May 30	John J. Gillissen	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Marie L. Brewer	Tewksbury, Mass.
35	June 7	Biagio S. DeMaggio	No. Billerica, Mass.
		Margaret E. Augustus	Woburn, Mass.
36	June 1	Sydney G. March	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Dorothy M. Allen	Tewksbury, Mass.
37	June 9	James H. Benoit	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Dorothy M. Doliber	Lowell, Mass.
38	June 11	Malcolm J. Williams	Lowell, Mass.
		Gertrude H. Desjadon	Lowell, Mass.
39	June 12	Joseph L. Lacourse	Lowell, Mass.
		Charlotte D. Cartier	Lowell, Mass.
40	June 15	William Taylor	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Minnie Crosbie Spencer	Tewksbury, Mass.

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
41	June 16	Herbert Reynolds	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Doris B. Dame	Tewksbury, Mass.
42	June 9	George Tareila	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Josephine A. Dys	Dracut, Mass.
43	June 19	James W. Roberts	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Olive V. Haines	Tewksbury, Mass.
44	June 2	Daniel J. Martin	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Vivian G. Pimental	Lowell, Mass.
45	June 15	Elmer Parker West	Woburn, Mass.
		Madelaine E. Isbister	Tewksbury, Mass.
46	June 22	Charles R. Carpenter	Wilmington, Mass.
		Isabelle M. Mackey	Wilmington, Mass.
47	June 20	Stanislaw Kasprzyk	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Ella R. Miceli	Tewksbury, Mass.
48	June 22	Manuel a Costa	Lowell, Mass.
		Celeste M. Freitas	Tewksbury, Mass.
49	June 22	Clarence W. Dean, Jr.	Lawrence, Mass.
		Gertrude M. Mottram	Tewksbury, Mass.
50	June 29	Russell Ilg	Lowell, Mass.
		Hazel G. Farrell	Tewksbury, Mass.
51	June 30	Richard W. Davis	Billerica, Mass.
		Virginia G. Hinton	Tewksbury, Mass.
52	July 13	William G. Blue	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Magdeleine T. Roden	Lowell, Mass.
53	July 21	George LeMasurier	Chelmsford, Mass.
		Eleanor E. Sullivan	Tewksbury, Mass.
54	July 22	John P. Hennan	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Florence B. Blackburn	Tewksbury, Mass.
55	July 23	Joseph P. Flynn	Winthrop, Mass.
		Patricia A. McGraw	Winthrop, Mass.
56	July 27	Herbert L. Patterson	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mildred Ward	Lowell, Mass.
57	July 27	John L. Trainor	Lowell, Mass.
		Marie R. J. Therriault	Tewksbury, Mass.
58	Aug. 3	Arthur T. Brothers	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Helena C. Reagan	Tewksbury, Mass.
59	Aug. 10	Richard B. Webster	Reading, Mass.
		Helen F. Nelson	Tewksbury, Mass.
60	Aug. 18	Neill C. Spinney	Lowell, Mass.
		Anne A. Lafreniere	Tewksbury, Mass.
61	Aug. 28	William J. Twohy	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary O'Brien	Tewksbury, Mass.

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
62	Sept. 1	Stephen J. Shanley	Tewksbury, Mass.
		June McClellan	Lowell, Mass.
63	Sept. 1	Frederick Harnden	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Irene Hogan Shimkus	Tewksbury, Mass.
64	Sept. 2	Algird J. Chase	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Amelia F. Donegan	Woburn, Mass.
65	Sept. 2	James Grourke	Lowell, Mass.
		Mary Homer	Tewksbury, Mass.
66	Aug. 31	Nelson S. Carpenter	Newmarket, N. H.
		Virginia C. Briggs	Tewksbury, Mass.
67	Sept. 8	Fred Bode	Lawrence, Mass.
		Bertha Willett	Methuen, Mass.
68	Aug. 25	Edward M. Donaher	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Marilyn J. Bates	Tewksbury, Mass.
69	Sept. 7	Charles A. Doucette	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Marie R. Bernaiche	Hartford, Conn.
70	Sept. 9	Julian G. Martin	Forge Village, Mass.
		Mary A. Casey	Tewksbury, Mass.
71	Sept. 8	Roger F. Lafreniere	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Agnes E. James	Lowell, Mass.
72	Aug. 3	John R. Smith, Jr.	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mildred P. Garland	Wilmington, Mass.
73	Aug. 10	Miles F. Record	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Gertrude Dickson Hill	Tewksbury, Mass.
74	Sept. 14	Floyd T. Fronk	Malden, Mass.
		Bernice Simpkins	Tewksbury, Mass.
75	Sept. 25	Robert P. Daniels	Reading, Mass.
		Nora J. Roche	Stoneham, Mass.
76	Sept. 28	Kenneth R. Ryder	Lowell, Mass.
		Mary Teehan	Lowell, Mass.
77	Oct. 12	Roland A. Demers	Methuen, Mass.
		Marion L. Gray	Tewksbury, Mass.
78	Oct. 12	Robert J. Dewan	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary Leahey	Woburn, Mass.
79	Oct. 6	Stanley J. Jop	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Josephine M. Kozubal	Lowell, Mass.
80	Oct. 5	Frank A. Bargardo	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Grace Masiello	Everett, Mass.
81	Oct. 5	Chester H. Batcheller	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mildred Dooley	Woburn, Mass.
82	Oct. 6	E. Stuart Groves	Hudson, N. H.
		Doris Clogston	Tewksbury, Mass.

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
83	Sept. 28	Henry W. Smith	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Jean E. McAllister	Wakefield, Mass.
84	Nov. 2	Alfred DuBois	Lawrence, Mass.
		Mary I. Morris	Tewksbury, Mass.
85	Nov. 7	Gerald J. Mellen	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Pauline B. Keene	Tewksbury, Mass.
86	Nov. 3	George Economou	Lowell, Mass.
		Rose Casciano Burgoyne	Tewksbury, Mass.
87	Nov. 9	Gerald B. Barker	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Helen E. Aspacher	Tewksbury, Mass.
88	Nov. 17	Thomas M. Fagan	Lowell, Mass.
		Helen Wassell	Tewksbury, Mass.
89	Nov. 19	Augusto daSilva	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Marjorie Flynn	Tewksbury, Mass.
90	Nov. 24	Frank E. Brady	Wilmington, Mass.
		Georgiana Blanchard	Wilmington, Mass.
91	Nov. 23	Joseph T. Hackett, Jr.	Dorchester, Mass.
		Virginia A. Munroe	Tewksbury, Mass.
92	Oct. 4	Joseph A. Tareila	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Beatrice S. Arnburg Lynch	Lowell, Mass.

DEATHS

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1	Jan. 3	Lizzie Rebecca (Kittredge) Tingley	82	8	9
2	Jan. 5	Georgianna (Blake) Conover	67	6	1
3	Jan. 11	George W. Sanborn	62	3	11
4	Jan. 17	Emily R. Hebert	85	3	—
5	Jan. 5	Infant Hunt	—	—	—
6	Jan. 18	Nicola DiBeneditto	66	—	—
7	Feb. 8	Louis J. Chase	65	—	—
8	Jan. 21	Elizabeth (Purdy) Buyens	83	—	—
9	Jan. 1	————	—	—	—
10	Feb. 4	Michail Flint Dumas	—	—	1
11	Jan. 16	Arthur C. Tingley	87	5	13
12	Feb. 23	Ernest Dewing	59	9	12
13	Mar. 2	Eleanor (Whitworth) Smith	65	10	29
14	Mar. 28	Stanislaw Kaszetta	74	—	—
15	Apr. 24	Emma T. (Fisher) Lyddon	88	1	14
16	Apr. 26	Eliza A. (Callahan) McCoy	78	2	18
17	Mar. 9	Bernard Burke	69	7	8
18	Mar. 17	Florence Lockwood	71	4	5
19	May 30	Fotine Tatseos	54	—	—
20	May 16	Barbara Ann King	—	3	10
21	May 31	Baby Elchuk	—	—	—
22	June 23	Sandra Johan Booth	—	5	13
23	July 8	Winthrop Simpson Bean	54	1	10
24	July 13	Thomas A. Porterfield	78	5	4
25	Aug. 3	Frank M. Bargardo	61	—	—
26	July 31	William Edward Dean	—	—	1
37	Oct. 24	Helen M. (Ferguson) Irvin	43	—	—
28	Aug. 22	James Edward Gillis	70	—	16
29	Sept. 17	Albert William Olson	56	1	18
30	Sept. 8	Luke Record	—	—	30
31	Oct. 3	William Russell Millett	52	9	5
32	Oct. 22	Frank G. Clogston	64	—	12
33	Oct. 7	Thomas J. McGovern	80	—	—
34	Oct. 4	John Martin	84	4	17
35	Oct. 14	Thomas R. Gile, Jr.	21	—	—
36	Oct. 18	Anthony M. Dickison	73	1	20
37	Oct. 24	Helen M. (Ferguson) Irvin	43	—	—
38	Sept. 10	Jane Johnson	75	7	—
39	Oct. 27	————	—	—	—
40	Nov. 16	James Tansey	83	—	—
41	Nov. 26	Sandra Elaine Greene	6	11	9

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
42	Dec. 3	Edward Sayers	74	2	10
43	Nov. 3	Infant Powers	—	—	—
44	Nov. 20	Marianne (Harrison) Theriault	73	3	24
45	Dec. 8	Mary J. Simonitz	57	1	—
46	Dec. 20	Annie M. Crowell	68	6	17
47	Dec. 1	Annie Kennedy	59	10	29

RECAPITULATION

Births		80
	Males 40	
	Females 40	
Marriages		92
Deaths		47
	Males 26	
	Females 21	

THE TOWN CLERK HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT SHE IS PREPARED TO FURNISH PARENTS, HOUSEHOLDERS, PHYSICIANS AND MIDWIVES, APPLYING THEREFOR, BLANKS FOR THE RETURN OF BIRTHS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received and paid to the Town Treasurer, for Licenses, Permits, Fees, etc., $603.30.

Received and paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game for Licenses, $843.75.

Received and paid to the Town Treasurer for Dog Licenses $1,135.20.

A total of $2,582.25.

Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

of

THE GENERAL ACCOUNTS OF

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

FOR THE PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 18, 1945 TO OCTOBER 2, 1946

and

THE TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 5, 1946 TO OCTOBER 2, 1946

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of

Chapter 44, General Laws

December 20, 1946

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Irving F. French, Chairman
Tewksbury, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the general accounts of the town of Tewksbury for the period from February 18, 1945 to October 2, 1946, and of the tax collector's accounts from March 5, 1946 to October 2, 1946, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Francis X. Lang,

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Tewksbury for the period from February 18, 1945, the date of the previous audit, to October 2, 1946, and of the tax collector's accounts from March 5, 1946, the date of the recommitment, to October 2, 1946, the following report being submitted thereon:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town as shown on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection.

Ledger accounts were compiled from information obtained in auditing the several departments, the appropriations being checked with the town clerk's record of town meeting votes, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on October 2, 1946.

An examination of the approved bills on file showed a number of personal expense bills paid which lacked sufficient detail to substantiate the charges.

It is recommended that no bill be placed on a selectmen's order for payment unless it is in sufficient detail to allow the town auditor to establish the corrections of the charge, and is supported, whenever possible, with the original paid vouchers substantiating all claims for reimbursement.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash balance on October 2, 1946 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were

compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The transactions of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were verified, the securities and savvngs bank books representing the investment of these funds being personally examined and listed, and the cash in the general treasury applicable to these funds was verified.

The records of tax title redemptions and tax titles taken by the town, as well as of tax title foreclosures, were checked in detail and all outstanding tax titles and tax possessions were listed and proved. Verification of the tax titles, as listed, was made by comparison with the records in the office of the Registry of Deeds.

The deductions from employees' salaries for federal taxes were listed and reconciled with the amount due and paid to the federal government.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes recommitted at the time of the previous audit and all subsequent commitments were examined and verified by comparison with the assessors' warrants. The cash books were footed, the payments by the collector to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of receipts from licenses and permits issued by the town clerk and the health department were examined and checked, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer being verified.

The surety bonds of the several departmental officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the police, fire, highway, public welfare, school and library departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's, tax collector's, and town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, tax possession and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance February 18, 1945		$ 77,711.74	
Receipts February 18 to December 31, 1945		319,810.41	
			$397,522.15
Payments February 18 to December 31, 1945		$298,886.04	
Balance December 31, 1945		98,636.11	
			$397,522.15
Balance January 1, 1946		$ 98,636.11	
Receipts January 1 to October 2, 1946		198,094.21	
			$296,730.32
Payments January 1 to October 2, 1946		$198,551.25	
Balance October 2, 1946:			
Cash in office, verified	727.54		
Union National Bank of Lowell, per check register	97,451.53		
		$ 98,179.07	
			$296,730.32

Union National Bank of Lowell

Balance October 2, 1946, per statement		$104,692.82
Balance October 2, 1946, per check register	$ 97,451.53	
Outstanding checks October 2, 1946, per list	7,241.29	
		$104,692.82

RECONCILIATION OF TAX COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances October 2, 1946, per tables:			
Real estate taxes 1944	$ 500.64		
Real estate taxes 1945	718.73		
Poll taxes 1946	16.00		
Personal taxes 1946	399.17		
Real estate taxes 1946	8,248.27		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1946	144.18		
Interest on taxes	54.61		
Costs on taxes	4.55		
		$ 10,086.15	
Excess cash October 2, 1946		1.99	
			$ 10,088.14
Cash on hand October 2, 1946:			
In office, verified		$ 9,266.07	
Middlesex County National Bank, Lowell, per check book		822.07	
			$ 10,088.14

Middlesex County National Bank, Lowell

Balance October 2, 1946, per statement		$ 822.07
Balance October 2, 1946, per check book		$ 822.07

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1944

Recommitment, March 5, 1946 per warrant	$ 2,670.64	
Overpayment to treasurer to be refunded	5.37	
		$ 2,676.01
Payments to treasurer March 5 to October 2, 1946	$ 2,135.47	
Tax titles taken March 5 to October 2, 1946	39.90	
Cash balance October 2, 1946	500.64	
		$ 2,676.01

POLL TAXES — 1945

Recommitment March 5, 1946, per warrant	$ 24.00	
Refund March 5 to October 2, 1946	2.00	
		$ 26.00
Payments to treasurer March 5 to Oct. 2, 1946	2.00	
Abatements March 5 to October 3, 1946	24.00	
		$ 26.00

PERSONAL TAXES — 1945

Recommitment March 5, 1946, per warrant		$ 362.07
Payments to treasurer March 5 to October 2, 1946	$ 344.44	
Abatements March 5 to October 2, 1946	14.59	
Outstanding October 2, 1946, per list	3.04	
		$ 362.07

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1945

Recommitment March 5, 1946 per warrant		$ 12,016.25
Payments to treasurer March 5 to October 2, 1946	$ 7,340.85	
Added to tax titles March 5 to October 2, 1946	41.65	
Outstanding October 2, 1946, per list	3,915.02	
Cash balance October 2, 1946	718.73	
		$ 12,016.25

POLL TAXES — 1946

Commitment March 5 to October 2, 1946, per warrant	$ 2,412.00	
Refunds March 5 to October 2, 1946	62.00	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be refunded	2.00	
		$ 2,476.00
Payments to treasurer March 5 to October 2, 1946	$ 1,808.00	
Abatements March 5 to October 2, 1946	646.00	
Outstanding October 2, 1946, per list	6.00	
Cash balance October 2, 1946	16.00	
		$ 2,476.00

PERSONAL TAXES — 1946

Commitment March 5 to October 2, 1946, per warrant		$ 78,173.15
Payments to treasurer March 5 to October 2, 1946	$ 1,980.65	
Abatements March 5 to October 2, 1946	16.20	
Outstanding October 2, 1046, per list	75,777.13	
Cash balance October 2, 1946	399.17	
		$ 78,173.15

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1946

Commitment March 5 to October 2, 1946, per warrant		$105,502.55
Payments to treasurer March 5 to October 2, 1946	$ 37,752.67	
Abatements March 5 to October 2, 1946	414.56	
Added to tax titles March 5 to October 2, 1946	440.26	
Outstanding October 2, 1946, per list	58,646.79	
Cash balance October 2, 1946	8,248.27	
		$105,502.55

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1944

Recommitment March 5, 1946, per warrant		$ 16.10
Payments to treasurer March 5 to October 2, 1946	$ 4.00	
Abatements March 5 to October 2, 1946	12.10	
		$ 16.10

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1945

Recommitment March 5, 1946, per warrant		$ 62.56
Payments to treasurer March 5 to October 2, 1946	$ 56.56	
Abatements March 5 to October 2, 1946	6.00	
		$ 62.56

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1946

Recommitment March 5, 1946, per warrant		$ 23.73	
Commitment March 5 to October 2, 1946, per warrants		3,609.09	
Refunds March 5 to October 2, 1946		7.46	
			$ 3,640.28
Payments to treasurer March 5 to October 2, 1946		$ 2,692.99	
Abatements March 5 to October 2, 1946		27.45	
Outstanding October 2, 1946, per list		775.66	
Cash balance October 2, 1946		144.18	
			$ 3,640.28

INTEREST ON TAXES

Collections March 5 to October 2, 1946:			
Levy of 1944		$ 163.91	
Levy of 1945		216.53	
Levy of 1946		.05	
			$ 380.49
Payments to treasurer March 5 to Oct. 2, 1946		$ 325.88	
Cash balance October 2, 1946:			
Levy of 1944	$ 32.48		
Levy of 1945	22.13		
		54.61	
			$ 380.49

COSTS ON TAXES

Collections March 5 to October 2, 1946:			
Levy of 1944	$ 12.25		
Levy of 1945	26.25		
Levy of 1946	44.45		
		$ 82.95	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be refunded:			
Levy of 1946		.35	
			$ 83.30
Payments to treasurer March 5 to October 2, 1946		$ 78.75	
Cash balance October 2, 1946:			
Levy of 1944	$ 1.05		
Levy of 1945	.35		
Levy of 1946	3.15		
		4.55	
			$ 83.30

TAX TITLES

Balance February 18, 1945		$ 2,851.07	
Tax titles taken February 18 to December 31, 1945:			
Taxes 1942	$ 1.41		
Taxes 1943	196.66		
Interest and costs	205.22		
		403.29	
Added to tax titles February 18 to December 31, 1945:			
Taxes 1944	$ 201.46		
Taxes 1945	610.98		
Interest	6.77		
		$ 819.21	
Sale price of lands of low value in excess of book value February 18 to December 31, 1945, transferred to land of low value sales surplus		129.65	
			$ 4,203.22
Payments to treasurer February 18 to December 31, 1945:			
Tax title redemptions	$ 610.66		
Land of low value sales	310.00		
		$ 920.66	
Abatements February 18 to December 31, 1945		110.67	
Tax titles disclaimed February 18 to December 31, 1945:			
Taxes 1923	$ 16.64		
Taxes 1924	24.03		
Taxes 1925	20.40		
Taxes 1926	21.08		
Taxes 1927	19.71		
Taxes 1928	19.72		
Taxes 1929	16.94		
Taxes 1930	16.17		
Taxes 1931	13.20		
Taxes 1932	13.20		
Taxes 1933	13.64		
Taxes 1934	13.50		
Taxes 1935	13.32		
Taxes 1942	1.69		
Taxes 1943	1.68		
Taxes 1944	1.68		
Interest and costs	23.18		
		249.78	

Tax titles foreclosed February 18 to December 31, 1945	357.73	
Book value of land of low value in excess of sale price February 18 to Dec. 31, 1945	183.90	
Balance December 31, 1945	2,380.48	
		$ 4,203.22
Balance January 1, 1946	$ 2,380.48	
Tax titles taken January 1 to October 2, 1946:		
Taxes 1944	$ 39.90	
Interest and costs	72.88	
	112.78	
Added to tax titles January 1 to October 2, 1946:		
Taxes 1945	$ 41.65	
Taxes 1946	440.26	
Interest	1.05	
	482.96	
		$ 2,976.22
Tax title redeemed January 1 to October 2, 1946	$ 770.31	
Tax titles abated January 1 to October 2, 1946	28.13	
Balance October 2, 1946, per list	2,177.78	
		$ 2,976.22

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance February 18, 1945	$ 8,455.28	
Tax titles foreclosed February 18 December 31, 1945	357.73	
Sale price of tax possessions in excess of book value February 18 to December 31, 1945	9.92	
		$ 8,822.93
Tax possessions sold February 18 to December 31, 1945	$ 225.00	
Book value of tax possessions in excess of sale price February 18 to December 31, 1945	81.67	
Balance December 31, 1945	8,516.26	
		$ 8,822.93
Balance January 1, 1946	$ 8,516.26	
Sale price of tax possessions in excess of book value January 1 to October 2, 1946	81.12	
		$ 8,597.38

Tax possessions sold January 1 to October 2, 1946	$ 749.00	
Book value of tax possessions in excess of sale price January 1 to October 2, 1946	274.00	
Balance October 2, 1946, per list	7,574.38	
		$ 8,597.38

ADDITIONAL INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS

Collections February 18, 1945 to October 2, 1946		$ 344.16
Payments to treasurer:		
February 18 to December 31, 1945	$ 159.47	
January 1 to October 2, 1946	184.69	
		$ 344.16

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash balance February 18, 1945		$ 1.80	
Licenses issued February 18 to December 31, 1945:			
Male	316 @ $ 2.00	$ 632.00	
Female	44 @ 5.00	220.00	
Spayed female	59 @ 2.00	118.00	
Kennel	1 @ 25.00	25.00	
		995.00	
			$ 996.80
Payments to treasurer February 18 to December 31, 1945		$ 912.80	
Fees retained by town clerk February 18 to December 31, 1945		84.00	
			$ 996.80
Licenses issued January 1 to October 2, 1946:			
Male	313 @ $2.00	$ 626.00	
Female	42 @ 5.00	210.00	
Spayed female	65 @ 2.00	130.00	
Kennel	3 @ 25.00	75.00	
			$ 1,041.00
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to Oct. 2, 1946		$ 875.40	
Fees retained by town clerk January 1 to October 2, 1946		77.60	
Cash balance October 2, 1946		88.00	
			$ 1,041.00

Cash balance October 3, 1946				$ 88.00	
Licenses issued Oct. 3 to Nov. 8, 1946:					
Male	34	@	$2.00	$68.00	
Female	8	@	5.00	40.00	
Spayed female	6	@	2.00	12.00	
Kennel	1	@	10.00	10.00	
				130.00	
					$ 218.00
Payments to treasurer October 3 to November 8, 1946				$ 112.20	
Fees retained by town clerk October 3 to November 8, 1946				9.80	
Cash balance November 8, 1946				96.00	
					$ 218.00

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Cash balance February 18, 1945				$ 8.00	
Licenses issued Feb. 18 to Dec. 31, 1945:					
Resident citizens' fishing	85	@	$2.00	$170.00	
Resident citizens' hunting	66	@	2.00	132.00	
Resident citizens- sporting	46	@	3.25	149.50	
Resident citizen minors' and female fishing	22	@	1.25	27.50	
Resident citizen minors' trapping	1	@	2.25	2.25	
Resident citizens' traping	11	@	5.25	57.75	
Special non - resident fishing	1	@	1.50	1.50	
Duplicate	1	@	.50	.50	
				541.00	
					$ 549.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game February 18 to December 31, 1945				$ 491.00	
Fees retained by town clerk February 18 to December 31, 1945				58.00	
					$ 549.00

Licenses issued January 1 to October 2, 1946:					
Resident citizens' fishing	142 @	$2.00	$284.00		
Resident citizens' hunting	11 @	2.00	22.00		
Resident citizens' sporting	84 @	3.25	273.00		
Resident citizen minors' and females' fishing	31 @	1.25	38.75		
Resident citizens' trapping	3 @	5.25	15.75		
Special non-resident fishing	3 @	1.50	4.50		
Duplicate	1 @	.50	.50		
				$ 638.50	
					$ 638.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to October 2, 1946				$ 552.00	
Fees retained by town clerk January 1, to October 2, 1946				66.00	
Cash balance October 2, 1946				20.50	
					$ 638.50
Cash balance October 3, 1946				$ 20.50	
Licenses issued Oct. 3 to Nov. 8, 1946:					
Resident citizens' hunting	83 @	$2.00	$166.00		
Resident citizens' sporting	4 @	3.25	13.00		
Resident citizens' trapping	16 @	5.25	84.00		
Duplicate	1 @	.50	.50		
				$ 263.50	
					$ 284.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game October 3 to November 8, 1946				$ 252.25	
Fees retained by town clerk October 3 to November 8, 1946				27.75	
Cash balance November 8, 1946				4.00	
					$ 284.00

TOWN CLERK

Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash balance February 18, 1945		$ 10.18	
Receipts February 18 to December 31, 1945:			
Licenses and permits:			
Auctioneers'	$ 4.00		
Common victuallers'	55.00		
Gasoline	12.00		
Junk	15.00		
Liquor	2,925.00		
Sunday	55.00		
Sunday entertainment	30.00		
Taxicab	7.50		
Used car dealers'	5.00		
Fees:			
Business certificates	1.50		
Certified copies	20.75		
Marriage intentions	92.00		
Pole locations	38.00		
Recording	63.50		
Sale of vault	25.00		
		3,349.25	
			$ 3,359.43
Payments to treasurer February 18 to December 31, 1945			$ 3,359.43
Receipts January 1 to October 2, 1946:			
Licenses and Permits:			
Auctioneers'		$ 2.00	
Auto dealers'		5.00	
Common victuallers'		60.00	
Gasoline		11.00	
Junk		35.00	
Liquor		417.50	
Overnight cabins		1.00	
Sunday		55.00	
Sunday entertainment		89.50	
Used car dealers'		15.00	
Taxicab		15.00	
Fees:			
Business certificates		2.00	
Certified copies		27.00	
Marriage intentions		150.00	
Pole locations		26.40	
Recording		92.00	
			$ 1,003.40

Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 2, 1946		$ 969.40	
Cash balance October 2, 1946		34.00	
			$ 1,003.40
Cash balance October 3, 1946		$ 34.00	
Receipts October 3 to November 8, 1946:			
Licenses and permits:			
Common victuallers'	$ 5.00		
Sunday entertainment	14.50		
Fees:			
Marriage intentions	14.00		
Recording	43.50	77.00	
			$ 111.00
Payments to treasurer October 3 to November 8, 1946		$ 96.00	
Cash balance November 8, 1946		15.00	
			$ 111.00

TOWN CLERK

Reconciliation of Cash

Cash balances November 8, 1946, per tables:			
Dog licenses		$ 96.00	
Sporting licenses		4.00	
Miscellaneous receipts		15.00	
			$ 115.00
Cash on hand November 8, 1946, verified			$ 115.00

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Receipts February 18 to December 31, 1945			$ 137.00
Payments to treasurer February 18 to December 31, 1945			$ 137.00
Receipts January 1 to October 2, 1946			$ 134.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 2, 1946		$ 129.00	
Cash balance October 2, 1946		5.00	
			$ 134.00
Cash balance October 3, 1946		$ 5.00	
Receipts October 3 to November 21, 1946		25.00	
			$ 30.00
Payments to treasurer October 3 to November 21, 1946			$ 30.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Cash balance February 18, 1945	$ 2.00	
Revolver permits issued February 18 to December 31, 1945	15.50	
		$ 17.50
Payments to treasurer February 18 to December 31, 1945	$ 15.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1945	2.50	
		$ 17.50
Cash balance January 1, 1946	$ 2.50	
Revolver permits issued January 1 to October 2, 1946	14.50	
		$ 17.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 2, 1946	$ 7.00	
Cash balance October 2, 1946	10.00	
		$ 17.00
Cash balance October 3, 1946	$ 10.00	
Revolver permit issued October 3 to November 21, 1946	.50	
		$ 10.50
Payments to treasurer October 3 to November 21, 1946		$ 10.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts from fuel oil storage permit February 18 to December 31, 1945	$ .50
Payment to treasurer February 18 to December 31, 1945	$ .50
Receipts from gasoline storage permits January 1 to October 2, 1946	$ 8.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 2, 1946	$ 8.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Rental of equipment February 18 to December 31, 1945	$ 425.35	
Sale of equipment February 18 to December 31, 1945	1,115.00	
		$ 1,540.35
Payments to treasurer February 18 to December 31, 1945		$ 1,540.35

Rental of equipment January 1 to October 2, 1946		$ 27.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 2, 1946		$ 27.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees February 18 to December 31, 1945		$ 17.18
Payments to treasurer February 18 to December 31, 1945		$ 17.18
Fees January 1 to October 2, 1946		$ 24.10
Cash balance October 2, 1946		$ 24.10
Cash balance October 3, 1946	$ 24.10	
Fees October 3 to November 13, 1946	1.00	
		$ 25.10
Cash on hand November 13, 1946, verified		$ 25.10

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses issued February 18 to December 31, 1945:		
Milk	$ 7.50	
Pasteurization	60.00	
		$ 67.50
Payments to treasurer February 18 to December 31, 1945		$ 67.50
Licenses issued January 1 to October 2, 1946:		
Milk	$ 20.00	
Pasteurization	8.50	
		$ 28.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to Oct. 2, 1946		$ 28.50
Licenses issued October 3 to November 20, 1946:		
Pasteurization		$ 10.00
Payments to treasurer October 3 to November 20, 1946		$ 10.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding February 18, 1945	$ 16.33	
Charges February 18 to December 31, 1945	1,603.41	
		$ 1,619.74
Payments to treasurer February 18 to December 31, 1945	$ 1,167.94	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	451.80	
		$ 1,619.74

Outstanding January 1, 1946		$ 451.80
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 2, 1946	$ 435.47	
Outstanding October 2, 1946, per list	16.33	
		$ 451.80

Aid to Dependent Children — Accounts Receivable

Charges February 18 to December 31, 1945		$ 2,423.77
Payments to treasurer February 18 to December 31, 1945		$ 2,423.77
Charges January 1 to October 2, 1946		$ 2,690.83
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 2, 1946	$ 1,281.99	
Outstanding October 2, 1946, per list	1,408.84	
		$ 2,690.83

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding February 18, 1945	$ 200.56	
Charges February 18 to December 31, 1945	18,828.59	
Overpayment by state adjusted February 18 to December 31, 1945	87.21	
		$ 19,116.36
Payments to treasurer February 18 to December 31, 1945	18,671.06	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	445.30	
		$ 19,116.36
Outstanding January 1, 1946	$ 445.30	
Charges January 1 to October 2, 1946	13,947.21	
		$ 14,392.51
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 2, 1946	$ 9,792.98	
Outstanding October 2, 1946	4,599.53	
		$ 14,392.51

WAR ALLOWANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding February 18, 1945	$ 72.50	
Charges February 18 to December 31, 1945	90.00	
		$ 162.50
Payments to treasurer February 18 to December 31, 1945	$ 72.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	90.00	
		$ 162.50

Outstanding January 1, 1946	$ 90.00	
Charges January 1 to October 2, 1946	121.50	
		$ 211.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to Oct. 2, 1946	$ 90.00	
Outstanding October 2, 1946, per list	121.50	211.50

STATE AID

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding February 18, 1945	$ 200.00	
Charges February 18 to December 31, 1945	240.00	
		$ 440.00
Payments to treasurer Feb. 18 to Dec. 31, 1945	$ 200.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	240.00	
		$ 440.00
Outstanding January 1, 1946	$ 240.00	
Charges January 1 to October 2, 1946	160.00	
		$ 400.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 2, 1946	$ 240.00	
Outstanding October 2, 1946, per list	160.00	
		$ 400.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Cash balance February 18, 1945		$ 1.41	
Receipts February 18 to December 31, 1945:			
Tuition	$ 780.00		
Manual training	6.19		
		786.19	
			$ 787.60
Payments to treasurer February 18 to December 31, 1945			$ 787.60
Receipts January 1 to October 2, 1946:			
Tuition		$ 485.32	
Manual training		10.18	
			$ 495.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 2, 1946			$ 495.50

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Cash balance February 18, 1945	$ .78	
Receipts February 18 to December 31, 1945	4.25	
		$ 5.03
Payments to treasurer February 18 to December 31, 1945		$ 5.03

Receipts January 1 to October 2, 1946		$ 2.31
Cash balance October 2, 1946		$ 2.31
Cash balance October 3, 1946	$ 2.31	
Receipts October 3 to November 16, 1946	.66	
		$ 2.97
Cash on hand November 16, 1946, verified		$ 2.97

FOSTER SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 18, 1945	$ 1,177.20	$ 1,177.20
On hand at end of year 1945	$ 1,194.93	$ 1,194.93
On hand October 2, 1946	$ 1,206.87	$ 1,206.87

Receipts		Payments	
February 18 to December 31, 1945			
Income	$17.73	Added to savings deposits	$17.73
January 1 to October 2, 1946			
Income	$11.94	Added to savings deposits	$11.94

GEORGE A. PIERCE MEMORIAL DAY ESSAY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 18, 1945	$ 107.64	$ 107.64
On hand at end of year 1945	$ 109.25	$ 109.25
On hand October 2, 1946	$ 110.34	$ 110.34

Receipts		Payments	
February 18 to December 31, 1945			
Income	$ 1.61	Added to savings deposits	$ 1.61
January 1 to October 2, 1946			
Income	$ 1.09	Added to savings deposits	$ 1.09

STABILIZATION FUND

	Cash In General Treas.	Total
On hand at end of year 1945		
On hand October 2, 1946	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00

Receipts		Payments	
January 1 to October 2, 1946			
		Cash in general treas.	
October 2, 1946	$ 8,000.00	Town appropriation	$ 8,000.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand February 18, 1945	$ 1,685.22	$ 200.00	$ 1,885.22
On hand at end of year 1945	$ 1,692.40	$ 200.00	$ 1,892.40
On hand October 2, 1946	$ 1,707.35	$ 200.00	$ 1,907.35

Receipts		Payments	
February 18 to December 31, 1945			
Income	$36.18	Added to savings deposits	$ 7.18
		Transferred to town,	29.00
	$36.18		$36.18
January 1 to October 2, 1946			
Income	$17.45	Added to savings deposits	$14.95
		Transferred to town	2.50
	$17.45		$17.45

MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE FUND

	Cash In General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand February 18, 1945 ———		$ 19,534.47	$ 4,500.00	$ 24,034.47
On hand at end of year 1945 ———		$ 20,399.23	$ 4,500.00	$ 24,899.23
On hand October 2, 1946	$500.00	$ 20,685.12	$ 4,500.00	$ 25,685.12

Receipts		Payments	
February 18 to December 31, 1945			
Town appropriation	$500.00	Added to savings deposits	$864.76
Income	364.76		
	$864.76		$864.76
January 1 to October 2, 1946			
Town appropriation	$500.00	Added to sav. deposits	$285.89
Income	285.89	Cash in general treasury October 2, 1946	500.00
	$785.89		$785.89

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand February 18, 1945	$ 41.28	$ 15,000.00	$ 15,041.28
On hand at end of year 1945	$ 229.59	$ 35,000.00	$ 35,229.59
On hand October 2, 1946	$ 324.70	$ 35,000.00	$ 35.324.70

Receipts		Payments	
February 18 to December 31, 1945			
Town appropriation	$ 20,000.00	Added to sav. dep.	$ 188.31
Income	188.31	Securities purchased	20,000.00
	$ 20,188.31		$ 20,188.31
January 1 to October 2, 1946			
Income	$95.11	Added to savings deposits	$95.11

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY — BALANCE SHEET, OCTOBER 2, 1946

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General		$ 98,179.07
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes		
Levy of 1944:		
Real Estate	$ 495.27	
Levy of 1945:		
Personal	3.04	
Real Estate	4,633.75	
Levy of 1946:		
Poll	20.00	
Personal	76,176.30	
Real Estate	66,895.06	
		$148,223.42
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1946		919.84
Tax Titles and Tax Possessions:		
Tax Titles	$ 2,177.78	
Tax Possessions	7,574.38	
		9,752.16
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	$ 16.33	

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue	$ 65,000.00	
In Anticipation of Reimbursement	14,000.00	
		$ 79,000.00
Withholding Tax Deductions		591.50
Due State:		
State Parks and Reservation Tax	$ 201.55	
Audit Municipal Accounts	684.87	
		886.42
County Tax		7,089.24
Recording Fee Deposit		2.00
Dog Licenses—Due County		420.20
Anna F. Boynton Cemetery Fund Income		5.00
Road Machinery Fund		4,841.58
Land of Low Value Sales Surplus		485.23
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance—Administration	$ 40.06	
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	1,390.30	

Aid to Dependent Children.....	1,408.84	
Old Age Assistance	4,599.53	
State Aid	160.00	
War Allowance	121.50	
		6,306.20
State Aid to Highways	$ 8,975.70	
County Aid to Highways	500.00	
		9,475.70
Estimated Receipts—to be collected		21,743.01
Unprovided for Appropriation:		
Taxation Committee		100.00
		$294,699.40

Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	22.57	
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	213.63	
		1,666.56
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Municipal Insurance Fund	$ 500.00	
Stabilization Fund	8,000.00	
General	105,514.47	
		114,014.47
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		13,996.33
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	$ 2,084.32	
Levy of 1946	2,758.75	
		4,843.07
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$ 919.84	
Tax Title and Tax Possessions	9,752.16	
Departmental	6,306.20	
		16,978.20
Surplus Revenue		49,879.60
		$294,699.40

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$ 13,000.00	High School Construction Loan	$ 13,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		Foster School Fund	$ 1,206.87
Cash and Securities:		George A. Pierce Memorial Day Essay Fund	110.34
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$ 63,734.38	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,907.35
		Municipal Building Insurance Fund	25,185.12
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	35,324.70
	$ 63,734.38		$ 63,734.38

AUDITOR'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS

General

Appropriation	$ 20,000.00	
Less Amount Allotted to Chapter 81	9,750.00	$ 10,250.00

Expenditures

Richard O'Neil, Supt.	$ 757.58
Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	615.14
Frank Goodwin, Chauffeur	616.19
Charles Bowden, Chauffeur	612.47
Francis Brown, Chauffeur	617.82
Roland Robinson, Laborer	436.38
Edward Penney, Laborer	540.67
Nelson Brown, Laborer	572.84
Lincoln Gerrish, Chauffeur	211.59
Eugene Manley, Chauffeur	338.10
Herbert Patterson, Chauffeur	55.50
Andrew Kohanski, Laborer	10.65
Arthur Benoit, Laborer	102.24
Leroy Thing Laborer	12.78
James Kane, Laborer	98.63
Frederick Millett, Chauffeur	7.80
Harry Patterson, Jr., Laborer	5.68
Everett King, Chauffeur	40.96
Robert Haines, Laborer	4.97
Harry Patterson, Chauffeur	14.63
Albert Wassell, Laborer	27.34
Russell Gourley, Chauffeur	14.95
Bronislaw Kohanski, Mechanic	17.75
John Jaskalka, Laborer	8.52
Mildred A. Fish, Clerk	76.80
Registry of Motor Vehicles, registration fees	16.00
John F. Higgins, gravel	84.00
Osterman Coal Co., coke	213.96
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	29.20
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., telephones	193.65
Explosives Supply Co., supplies and service charge	27.00
The Edson Corp., hose coupling	3.03
Arthur Tremblay, light bulbs	2.18
Lowell Iron and Steel Corp., steel	8.24
Cover Grain and Feed Co., salt	46.00

Wilder Grain Co., salt and cement	149.95	
Charles L. Haas, plowing snow	354.00	
James Taylor, straightening damaged fender	12.00	
Mrs. Mary O'Neill, sand and gravel	106.73	
Richard O'Neill, paid freight and express	2.83	
Thomas' Boston, Lowell and Lawrence Express Co., express	2.27	
Balfe Service Co., printing	10.75	
G. C. Prince and Son, Inc,, Rubber stamps	2.55	
John G. MacLellan, range oil	4.85	
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., supplies	15.35	
E. A. Wilson Co., forge coal and lime	5.50	
McKittrick Hardware Co., paint	3.33	
New Process Cc., file box	6.95	
N. D. Lafleur, hardware and paint	8.69	
Russell Lumber Co., lumber and hardware	41.23	
Sherburne Bros., planks	17.00	
Currier's Express, express	1.00	
Pratt and Forrest Co., garage door	41.50	
Dr. Joseph Risoli, professional services	11.00	
Essex Sand and Gravel Co., sand	102.90	
H. E. Fletcher Co., bound posts	120.00	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., road tar	871.40	
Eagle Oil and Supply Co., paint and oil	67.50	
Henry P. Foley, salt	75.20	
Harry C. Dawson, insurance on trucks and tractor	38.00	
Lowell Glass Co., glass	10.40	
Cities Service Co., gasoline	237.10	
Middlesex Supply Co., pliers	3.57	
Clark-Wilcox Co., snow plow parts	25.80	
Files & O'Keefe Co., tools and parts for plows	90.50	
North Tewksbury Garage, labor and parts	295.81	
Towers Motor Parts Corp., cross chains	23.05	
Dyer Sales and Machinery Co., snow plow parts	85.40	
John Belton, sand	35.00	
Robert J. Martin, plowing snow	8.00	
Roger Boyd Inc., labor and parts	89.70	$ 9,418.05
Unexpended		$ 831.95

Chapter 81

Allotment by State	$ 14,625.00

Allotment by Town	9,750.00	24,375.00
Less Credit to Highway Machinery Fund		4,545.88
		$ 19,829.12

Expenditures

Richard O'Neill, Supt.	$ 1,304.37	
Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	1,047.01	
Frank Goodwin, Chauffeur	1,047.01	
Charles Bowden, Chauffeur	1,047.76	
Francis Brown, Chauffeur	1,045.88	
Roland Robinson, Laborer	1,011.01	
Lincoln Gerrish, Chauffeur	360.69	
Edward Penney, Laborer	991.17	
Nelson Brown, Laborer	798.05	
Eugene Manley, Laborer	867.27	
Arthur Benoit, Laborer	817.93	
Mildred A. Fish, Clerk	139.20	
The Barrett Division, patching tar	725.00	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., tar and concrete	7,429.34	
New England Concrete Pipe Corp., culvert pipe	43.32	
Essex Sand and Gravel Co., sand	755.70	
Mrs. Mary O'Neill, gravel	113.77	
Hume Pipe of New England, Inc., concrete pipe	128.52	
Winchester Brick Co., cement brick	16.75	
State Prison Colony, franges and grates	57.80	
Alex Mailloux, use of truck and operator	80.50	19,928.05
Unexpended		$ 1.07

Highway Machinery Fund

Appropriation		$ 7,639.37

Expenditures

Middlesex Supply Co., supplies	$ 22.09	
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., supplies	27.17	
Boston Auto Supply Co., chain and cross links	21.00	
Mack Motor Truck Co., links, etc.	3.12	
Frank Sullivan, oil and parts	829.14	
Reliable Tire Co., used tires and tubes	143.75	
Towers Motor Parts Corp., tools	38.82	
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	1,912.09	
Eagle Oil and Supply Co., motor oil	218.24	

Louis M. Marion, filing saws	3.75	
Frank Sherlock, grease	3.75	
North Tewksbury Garage, repairs and parts	1,121.92	
Post Office Garage, Inc., repairing trucks	49.20	
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co., parts for plow	59.50	
R. E. Gay, labor and material widening and repairing snow plow	36.18	
Clark-Wilcox Co., labor and parts	626.72	
Files & O'Keefe Co., 2 Wausau plows	760.00	
Files & O'Keefe Co., parts and supplies, spreader, machinery	779.84	
Witkum Welding Co., labor and supplies	614.25	
Scannell Boiler Works, parts for plow	50.44	
John G. MacLellan, range oil	28.89	
Brake and Electric Service Co., labor and parts installing brakes	89.64	
Gar Wood Industries, Inc., parts	10.90	
Sears, Roebuck and Co., tools	47.61	
Thomas Sawyer, paid for salt spreader	25.00	
Clyde Everett Equipment Co., parts	12.58	
T. K. McKenzie, grinder	35.00	
Lowell Iron and Steel Co., curb angle	17.00	
Arthur Tremblay, gasoline	3.84	
Hank's Hardware Co., bolts	2.00	
Anderson Bros., defroster fan	3.95	
Demers Plate Glass Co., glass	22.33	
MacLaren's Welding Shop, repairing plow and sanding machine	19.50	$ 7,639.21
Unexpended		$ .16

Chapter 90, Maintenance

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Allotment by State	500.00	
Allotment by County	500.00	$ 3,000.00
Less amount credited to Highway Machinery Fund		661.13
		$ 2,338.87

Expenditures

Richard O'Neill, Supt.	$ 137.70
Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	110.63
Frank Goodwin, Chauffeur	108.00

Charles Bowden, Chauffeur	110.63	
Francis Brown, Chauffeur	110.63	
Roland Robinson, Laborer	110.63	
Eugene Manley, Chauffeur	104.73	
Edward Penney, Laborer	104.73	
Nelson Brown, Laborer	104.73	
Arthur Benoit, Laborer	104.73	
Mildred A. Fish, Clerk	14.40	
James Harrington, grader operator	56.10	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co. RC-2 asphalt	162.35	
Alex Mailloux, shovel and operator	978.75	
Essex Sand and Gravel Co., sand	20.10	2,338.84
Unexpended		.03

Chapter 90 — Construction

River Road

Appropriation	$ 3,500.00	
Allotment by State	7,000.00	
Allotment by County	3,500.00	$ 14,000.00
Less amount credited to Highway Machinery Fund		738.00
		$ 13,262.00

Expenditures

Richard O'Neill, Supt.	$ 174.93
Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	152.55
Frank Goodwin, Chauffeur	168.30
Charles Bowden, Chauffeur	198.53
Francis Brown, Chauffeur	168.30
Eugene Manley, Chauffeur	170.00
Edward Penney, Laborer	209.12
Nelson Brown, Laborer	188.48
James Kane, Laborer	139.00
Albert Wassel, Laborer	137.00
John Jaskalka, Laborer	99.50
George Gaudette, grader operator	127.88
Mildred A. Fish, Clerk	19.20
Molders Foundry Co. Inc., catch basins, manhole frames and covers	185.00
Wilder Grain Co., cement	8.50
Winchester Brick Co., cement brick	49.25
Harold Baroni, use of truck and operator	199.38
Edward Bowley, use of truck and operator	163.63

Alfred Potvin, use of truck and operator	204.00	
Town of Tyngsboro, use of grader	271.25	
William Cuskey, gravel	280.56	
John Brady, truck, shovel and operator	1,518.00	
New England Concrete Pipe Corp., pipe	206.39	$ 5,038.75
Unexpended and carried fortoward to 1947		$ 8,223.25

SCHOOLS

Appropriation ..... $ 80,664.50

Expenditures

Teachers

Evelyn Anderson, art teacher	$ 699.96
Alice Sturtevant, music teacher	474.00
Olive Littlehale, music teacher	349.92
David Lynch, principal	3,000.00
Kathryn Chandler, teacher	2,028.42
Catherine Maguire, teacher	1,333.28
Vahan Avedisian, teacher	1,333.28
Marjorie Stanley, teacher	1,800.00
Lillian Swartz, teacher	1,699.92
Rita Sullivan, teacher	1,699.92
Emily Lefebre, teacher	1,699.92
Elsie Barrows, teacher	1,599.96
Margaret Ingraham, teacher	174.00
Charles Hazel, athletic director	1,020.00
Ethelyn Howard, principal	165.00
Mrs. Doris Barnes, principal	666.64
Elizabeth Flynn, teacher	1,599.96
Marion Piper, teacher	1,575.96
Ruth Lyons, teacher	1,630.26
Winifred Colbath teacher	1,599.96
Virginia Cunningham, teacher	1,599.96
Mrs. Beulah Paine, sub.	280.00
Lawrence McGowan, teacher	1,976.00
Catherine Meloy, teacher	1,450.00
Mrs. Helen Stewart, teacher	1,196.64
Eva Hersey, principal	1,599.96
Dorothy Barry, teacher	1,500.00
Margaret Delaney, principal	1,974.26
Ann Washburn, teacher	1,599.96
Grace Hobart, teacher	1,500.00
Louise Wood, teacher	1,000.00
Mrs. Mary Burke, teacher	205.67

Mrs. Mae Kane, teacher	1,378.92	
Mrs. Helen Melvin, teacher	1,287.92	
Mrs. Ruth Anderson, sub.	15.00	
Eleanor Hadley, sub.	15.00	
Mrs. Vahan Avedisian, sub.	6.00	
Mrs. Dorothy Sexton, sub.	5.00	
Mrs. Peter Gullesian, sub.	20.00	
Mary Shelvey, teacher	1,283.26	
Gilberta Roy, teacher	556.64	
Harold McDonald, orchestra leader	290.00	
James Sampson, principal	800.00	
Mrs. Ruth Rood, sub.	124.00	
Mrs. Etta Lapniewski, teacher	533.32	
Whitman Pearson, principal	1,000.00	
Mary Stevens, teacher	491.65	
Norma Simard, teacher	116.66	
Massachusetts Retirement Board, reimbursements a/c military service	155.50	$ 50,111.68

Fuel and Janitor

Walter Lavell, janitor	$ 1,560.00	
Homer Darby, janitor	1,716.00	
George Garland, janitor	1,716.00	
Bronislaw Kohanski, janitor	860.00	
John Dupee, janitor	35.00	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	136.58	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	1,050.90	
National Coal Sales Co., coal	1,762.00	
Earl A. Lye, trucking coal	518.70	
John Brady, slab wood	28.00	
Sanascent Co., disinfectant	31.14	
William M. Horner, supplies	55.80	
John G. MacLellan, range oil	19.70	
A. G. Pollard Co., waximac	1.70	
Freddie's, mops and broom	2.68	
David Hinkley, auxiliary janitor	30.00	
Middlesex County House of Correction, broom	.94	
Lord Coal Co., coal	454.00	
Frank Sherlock, supplies	3.20	
Bridget Tansey, services, Foster School	2.00	
Hank's Hardware Store, supplies	3.51	
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., supplies	14.65	
Cawley Coal Co., Essatone	12.00	

State Prison Colony, floor brushes etc.	14.74	
Homer Darby, paid for broom	4.95	$ 10,034.19

Transportation

Omer Blanchard, driving bus	$ 2,400.00	
Fred Garlick, driving bus	2,400.00	
Anthony Furtado Jr., driving bus	2,400.00	
Eastern Mass. Street Railway Co.; 50 pupils' tickets	25.00	
Town of Wilmington, transportation of John and Alfred Tallini	32.76	$ 7,257.76

School Houses

John C. Bennett Hardware Co., supplies	$ 122.76
W. L. Farwell, labor and material	180.60
Jenness C. Dalton, door checks, etc.	12.30
Fred Lunn & Son, painting, labor and material	1,581.31
Osterman Coal Co., repairs to stoker	110.50
J. L. Hammett Co., table, chairs, desk tops, etc.	204.61
The Thompson Hardware Co., door closers	8.00
C. H. Hobson and Son, repairs and material	142.91
Louis Marion, repairing locks	5.00
Derby Electric Motors Co., electrical supplies	17.35
The Robertson Co., labor and materials	91.32
W. A. Mack Co., repairs at North School	167.00
Anthony Cidado, labor and Stock	78.25
Mutual Studios, flame proofing combustible materials on high school stage	90.00
Clifford Bolton, labor	75.00
Bennett Bros., servicing motor pulley, etc.	8.35
Demers Plate Glass Co., glass	4.34
C. B. Coburn Co., glass and supplies	31.73
Holland & LeRoux, labor & material, painting	485.00
Edward J. Walsh, installing emergency lights	123.60
Frank L. Weaver & Son, labor and material	21.25
Wilmington Plumbing and Heating Supply Co., cleaning and adjusting oil burner	5.00
A. J. Wilkinson and Co., door holders	3.00
Loella F. Dewing, paid for clock and material	5.60
William H. Dewing, material and labor on water system	42.55

P. Canavan, repairing circuit	5.00	
Hill Insulating Co., insulating at Fleming School	283.68	$ 3,906.01

Books and Supplies

Scott, Foresman and Co., books	$ 163.30
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies	1,185.75
American Book Co., books	235.91
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	94.94
Row, Peterson and Co., books	3.42
J. B. Lippincott Co., books	51.89
The Macmillan Co., books	49.47
D. Appleton-Century Co., books	61.49
Iroquois Publishing Co., books	82.11
Gaylord Bros. Inc., books and supplies	23.81
Arlo Publishing Co., books	7.38
Allyn & Bacon, books	204.50
Mrs. Vera Allen, science books	7.50
Central Scientific Co., supplies	38.97
Laidlaw Bros., books	26.51
The Educational Screen, supplies and renewal subscription	6.00
The H. W. Wilson Co., Educational Films and Film Guide	6.00
Science Service, subscription	4.00
Silver Burdett Co., music books	44.10
Charles Scribner's Sons, books	7.19
The National Geographic Society, subscriptions	8.25
Ginn and Co., books	116.96
The Blakinston Co., book	6.93
Henry Holt and Co., book	3.07
D. C. Heath and Co., books	240.56
International Text Book Co., Guidance lessons	10.29
Atwell Ediphone Service Co., rebuilt Ediphone	160.00
Science Research Associates, books and supplies	330.49
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	23.40
McGraw-Hill Book Co., books	13.68
F. J. Fleming Est., supplies	187.78
G. C. Prince and Son, Inc., supplies	6.70
Lorenz Publishing Co., music books	3.42
Webster Publishing Co., books	23.24
F. and E. Bailey and Co., supplies	.35

Harold Flammer, music	5.16	
Edward B. Marks Music Corp., music	7.00	
The Flag Center, flag	4.25	
Reformatory for Women, flags	28.29	
W. M. Welsh Manufacturing Co., supplies	19.44	
Doubleday, Doran and Co. Inc., books and subscriptions	63.14	
Cooperative Test Service, books	12.44	
A. S. Barnes and Co., book	1.20	
Frantier Press Co., books	17.66	
World Book Co., books	19.55	
W. M. Welch Manufacturing Co., chemical supplies	9.03	
M. A. Publications, subscription	1.80	
J. H. Broadbent and Co., printing	20.00	
Longmans, Green and Co., Inc., books	41.20	
Carl Fischer, Inc., music	84.60	
The Gregg Publishing Co., books	28.42	
Science News Letter, subscription	3.50	
Wilcox and Follett Co., book	3.60	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	.50	
American Corp., book	2.95	
Wright and Potter Printing Co., supplies	2.46	
Beaudette and Co. Inc, supplies	16.05	
American Council on Education, books and supplies	9.55	
Fred Howard, supplies	28.74	
South Dakota Press, records	16.80	
South-Western Publishing Co., books	32.09	
College Entrance Book Co., books	18.47	
The Marion Press, cards	9.00	
Time — Subscription	5.00	
The A. N. Palmer Co., supplies	6.44	
National Clerical Ability Tests, 3 kits	15.20	
The Bobbs Merrill Co., books	8.69	
Educational Test Bureau, books	8.27	
O. H. Toothaker, map set	17.00	
Edward E. Babb and Co., supplies	6.80	
Educational and Psychological Measurement, subscription	4.00	
California Test Bureau, test forms	31.07	
Child Care Publications, book	7.00	$ 4,055.72

Supervision

Stephen G. Bean, Supt.		$ 912.49

Miscellaneous

New England Tel. and Tel. Co. telephones	$ 227.84	
Scripture's Laundry, laundry	9.11	
G. C. Prince and Son, Inc., repairs on duplicator	9.50	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., repairing adding machine	5.15	
Tewksbury Cooperative Society, Inc., supplies	85.48	
Towers Motor Parts Corp. tools	30.00	
Charles E. Hazel, coaching basketball	100.00	
Whistle Bottling Co., spring water	16.40	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	5.73	
International Business Machines Corp., maintenance service on clock system	15.00	
David O. Lynch, supplies, etc	51.58	
Stephen G. Bean, travel expenses	106.49	
Stephen G. Bean miscellaneous expenses	18.21	
Fred. C. Church and Co., insurance	589.34	
Boston and Maine R.R., drain pipe privilege	$ 5.00	
May L. Larabee, toll calls and supplies	4.80	
Currier's Express, express	1.50	
Boston University, Special Testing Service — diagnostic batteries	68.75	
McCarthy's Express Co., Inc., express	6.83	
Kathryn Chandler, ribbon for diplomas	5.70	
Leslie Collins, sharpening and repairing lawn mowers	4.50	
North Tewksbury Garage, repairing vacuum cleaner	5.60	
Harry C. Dawson, insurance	62.76	
Lincoln Stores, Inc., cretonne	18.29	
Jeremiah Houlihan, truant officer	100.00	
The Robertson Co., drinking cups	42.00	
J. H. Broadbent, printing	8.50	
Hazel A. Farwell, pianist at Grade School graduation	5.00	
Charles Corbeil, cleaning cesspools	22.00	
Office Equipment Co., repairing typewriters	151.50	
Gilbert Radio Service, repairing radio	4.00	
Margaret Sanger, paid for supplies	9.54	
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	12.66	

Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection of boiler	5.00	
Singer Sewing Machine Co., repairs	39.39	
Visual Education Service, Inc., repairing projector	23.86	
E. Althea Knox, R. N., taking school census	35.00	
Whitman Pearson, miscellaneous expenses	6.75	
Alvin T. French, mowing school grounds	4.00	
Bijams Laundry, laundry	3.45	
Miriam H. Ware, clerical services	62.50	
O. N. Blanchard, driving bus to Boston	30.00	
Fred Garlick, transporting athletic teams	50.00	
Omer Blanchard, transporting athletic teams	50.00	
Anthony Furtado, transporting athletic teams	50.00	
Miss Kathryn Chandler, preparing payrolls	50.00	
J. Harper Gale, writing certificates	41.75	
J. Harper Gale, telephone calls, etc.	5.14	
Rogers & Sherburne, legal services	15.00	
Ralph Garland, diploma ribbon	5.20	
Ralph S. Battles, making out certificates	3.25	
Ralph S. Battles, telephone	34.65	
Arthur J. Lavergne, tuning and repairing planos	27.00	$ 2,350.70
Tuition		
Town of Wilmington, tuition for John Tallini and Alfred Tallini	136.00	
School Nurse		
Mrs. Althea Knox, School nurse		$ 1,599.96
Medical Inspection		
Dr. H. M. Larrabee, services as school physician	$ 200.00	
Dr. Wm. L. Barnes, physical examinations	100.00	$ 300.00
Total school expenditures		$ 80,664.50
Appropriation for schools	$ 80,664.50	
Expenditures for schools	80,664.50	
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL		
Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Expenditures		
City of Lowell, tuition	$ 682.00	
City of Boston, tuition	123.85	
City of Medford, tuition	2.00	807.85
Unexpended		192.15

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation		$ 8,300.00
Expenditures		
Expended for welfare		7,332.23
Unexpended		967.77

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$ 6,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,100.00	
U. S. Grants, brought forward from 1945	166.60	
U. S. Grants, Administration brought forward from 1945	2.62	
Received from U. S. Grants	1,773.53	
Received from U. S. Grants, Administration	76.90	$ 9,119.65
Expenditures		
Expended under Town Appropriation	$ 7,088.01	
Expended under U. S. Grants	1,671.06	
Expended under U. S. Grants, Administration	27.37	$ 8,786.44
Unexpended under Town Appropriation	$ 11.99	
Unexpended under U. S. Grants, carried forward to 1947	269.07	
Unexpended under U. S. Grants, Administration carried forward to 1947	52.15	333.21

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$ 27,500.00	
U. S. Grants, brought forward from 1945	1,941.82	
U. S. Grants, Administration, forward from 1945	15.81	
Received from U. S. Grants	14,712.24	
Received from U. S. Grants, Administration	511.35	$ 44,681.22
Expenditures		
Expended under Town Appropriation	$ 26,025.87	
Expended under U. S. Grants	14,830.47	
Expended under U. S. Grants, Administration	439.46	41,295.80
Unexpended under Town Appropriation	$ 1,474.13	
Unexpended under U. S. Grants, carried forward to 1947	1,823.59	
Unexpended under U. S. Grants, Administration, carried forward to 1947	87.70	$ 3,385.42

AID, STATE AND MILITARY

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Expenditures		1,058.94
Unexpended		941.06

STATIONERY AND PRINTING

Appropriation	$ 1,200.00	
Transferred from Reserved Fund	200.00	$ 1,400.00

Expenditures

A. A. Smith Typewriter Co., adding machine paper	$ 2.40	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	43.05	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	46.59	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps & envelopes	209.07	
The Lowell Sun, advertising	138.50	
Balfe Service Co., printing	87.25	
Balfe Service Co., printing town reports	656.00	
Robinson Seal Co. Inc., certificates & seals	6.48	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing	113.75	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., blanks	2.09	
The Marion Press, printing	1.43	
M. A. Lucia, envelopes	22.90	
Spaulding-Moss Co., poll lists	65.00	$ 1,394.51
Unexpended		$ 5.49

SALARIES

Appropriation, Town Treasurer		$ 2,500.00
George A. Marshall, services		$ 2,500.00
Appropriation, Town Auditor		$ 1,000.00
Robert E. Gay, services		$ 1,000.00
Appropriation, Town Clerk		$ 1,000.00
Alice A. Pike, services		$ 1,000.00
Appropriation, Tax Collector		$ 2,500.00
Harry. C. Dawson, services	$ 416.66	
Wm. J. Houlihan, services	2,083.34	$ 2,500.00
Appropriation, Selectmen		$ 1,100.00
Irving F. French, services	$ 400.00	
Edward J. Sullivan, services	350.00	
Victor N. Cluff, services	291.67	
Bernard H. Greene, services	58.33	$ 1,100.00

Appropriation, Road Commissioners			$ 400.00
Chester M. Roper, services	$ 100.00		
Thomas F. Sullivan, services	100.00		
Thomas P. Sawyer, services	200.00	$ 400.00	
Appropriation, School Committee			$ 225.00
J. Harper Gale, services	$ 75.00		
Loella F. Dewing, services	75.00		
Ralph S. Battles, services	75.00	$ 225.00	
Appropriation, Election Officers			$ 300.00
Gordon Jackson, services	$ 25.00		
Rose Furtado, services	25.00		
Mrs. Margaret Ryan, services	25.00		
Malcolm Buchanan, services	25.00		
William McGowan, services	25.00		
Annie McPhillips, services	25.00		
Harry Treadwell, services	25.00		
Jesse French, services	25.00		
Mrs. Frank Richards, services	25.00		
Mrs. Gladys O'Connell, services	25.00		
Bertha Benner, services	25.00		
Mrs. Edward Davis, services	25.00	$ 300.00	

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation		$ 1,300.00
Expenditures		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	$ 332.64	
George A. Marshall, travel expenses	29.05	
Shawmut Bank of Boston, postage	.26	
Louis M. Marion, repairs	1.00	
Massachusetts Collectors & Treasurers Asso., dues	1.00	
Helen B. Ward, clerical services for selectmen	105.00	
New England Advertising, Inc., Perma name plates	7.54	
Fred C. Church & Co., Town Clerk's bond	7.50	
Fred C. Church & Co., Treasurer's bond	129.50	
Fred C. Church & Co., insurance	37.75	
A. J. Fairgrieve, box rent	1.70	
Middlesex Co. Selectmen's Asso., dues	9.00	
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	4.00	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Maintenance & ribbon	7.35	

F. J. Miller, street map	12.50	
Union National Bank of Lowell, safe dep. box	18.00	
George Garland, services at elections	20.00	
Massachusetts Town Clerks' Asso., dues	3.00	
Deputy Sheriff's Office, summons to witness for hearing	17.90	
Mary J. Johnston, stenographer	6.00	
Alice A. Pike, expenses to Town Clerks' meeting	12.50	
Middlesex No. District Registry of Deeds, stamp	.10	
Tewksbury Diner, lunches for election tellers	13.34	
A. A. Smith & Co., Underwood typewriter, less discount on Royal	78.12	
A. A. Smith & Co., rental of adding machine for state auditors	17.00	
A. A. Smith & Co., service charge	2.50	
Tewksbury Cemetery Corp., care of soldiers' lot	35.00	
Tewksbury Cemetery Corp., care of town lot & tomb	25.00	
Irving F. French, expenses & transportation	50.00	
Leslie Collins, mowing soldiers' graves and care of South Cemetery and Old Cemetery	40.00	
Robert E. Gay, acknowledging deeds and documents	9.00	
Alice A. Pike, acknowledging deeds for treas.	1.50	
Mass. Selectmens' Association, dues	35.00	
Rogers & Sherburne, legal services	80.85	$ 1,150.60
Unexpended		$ 149.40

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Expenditures		
Middlesex Co. Sanatorium, care of town case	$ 226.50	
Maurice Fishman, M. D., rabies inoculations	42.00	
E. R. Squibb & Sons, rabies treatment	3.92	
Lowell Humane Society, disposing of dog	1.00	
Leslie Collins, disposing of dogs	26.00	
F. & E. Bailey & Co., vaccine points	2.70	
Dr. H. M. Larrabee, professional services at clinics	100.00	
E. Althea Knox, Public Health nursing services	300.00	
Horace Sweet, stamp pads & ink	3.70	
Victor N. Cluff, expenses & transportation	50.00	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., rubber stamps	8.20	
Roger's Farm, use of tractor on dumps	45.00	

George Gray, disposing of dogs	10.00	
Arakelian & Jones, bulldozer work	52.00	$ 871.02
Unexpended		$ 1,128.98

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$ 458.00
Expenditures		
Ernest Broadbent, printing programs	$ 7.50	
Harry N. Wright, committee expenses	8.00	
Helen M. Runge, 13 large oak wreaths	20.00	
Capt. John T. Mason, services of firing squad	10.00	
Miss Bernice Blanchette, soloist	15.00	
Hazel Farwell, pianist	10.00	
Elizabeth Ryan, recitation	2.50	
Henry Brown, recitation	2.50	
Capt. Kenneth McDaniel, oration	15.00	
Frank Gallagher, 8 signs, made and installed for memorial squares	96.00	
Thomas F. Hannafin, services of band	120.00	
F. I. Carter & Sons, 4 rustic baskets	12.00	
Winthrop S. Jones, grave flags	28.80	$ 347.30
Unexpended		110.70

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$ 6,850.00
Expenditures		
Lowell Electric Light Corp., street lights		$ 6,364.78
Unexpended		$ 485.22

LIBRARY

Appropriation	$ 1,300.00	
Dog Licenses	724.08	$ 2,024.08
Expenditures		
Jean Karr & Co., books	$ 76.92	
Lightner Publishing Co., Hobbies magazine	2.50	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	933.69	
Harper's Magazine, subscription	10.00	
Abbie M. Dempsey, librarian	300.00	
Abbie M. Dempsey, paid for box rent and supplies	4.65	

Abbie M. Dempsey, services as district librarian	10.00	
Mary M. Marshall, asst. librarian	143.75	
Stuart Murphy, asst. librarian	93.75	
Richard Moore, asst. librarian	25.00	
Nathaniel Dame, books	153.66	
Atlantic Monthly, subscription	12.00	
Parents' Magazine, subscription	3.75	
Circulating Department, subscription	9.00	
House Beautiful, subscription	12.00	
Children's Playmate, subscription	3.50	
American Cookery, subscription	2.00	
Woman's Home Companion, subscription	3.00	
Cosmopolitan, subscription	5.50	
Ruth W. Smith, expenses to Boston	15.00	
Ruth W. Smith, telephone calls	.90	
Dorothy Fitzgerald, expenses to Boston	3.00	
Doubleday & Co. Inc., subscription	18.50	
Anna Bischoff, services as district librarian	10.00	
Dorothy Fitzgerald, services as dis. librarian	10.00	
James C. Marshall, transporting books	100.00	
George K. James, transporting books	10.00	
Abbie M. Dempsey, subscriptions to Mechanics and Better Homes and Gardens	4.80	
National Geographic Society, 2 subscriptions	8.50	$ 1,985.37
Unexpended		$ 38.71

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		$ 3,650.00

Expenditures

George K. James, Janitor	$ 1,625.26	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	100.38	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	534.40	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	163.02	
W. L. Farwell, painting & installing unit	72.50	
Roy T. Anderson, antiseptic	3.00	
A. F. French & Co., table paper	24.44	
N. D. Lafleur, paint	3.25	
C. B. Coburn Co., paint and supplies	4.25	
The Thompson Hardware Co., lock	5.10	
George K. James, paid for supplies	27.16	
Bennett Bros., servicing water system	12.65	
The Bon Marche, Inc., servicing vacuum cleaner	6.04	
Jenness C. Dalton, repairs	2.50	
Leslie Collins, sharpening lawn mowers	3.00	

Mutual Studios, flame-proofing combustible materials on stage	70.00	
Richard Tarrant, labor	10.00	
Middlesex Supply Co., supplies	2.36	
Anthony Cidado, electrical work on loud speaker system, etc.	22.50	
Arthur J. Lavergne, tuning piano	6.00	
C. H. Hobson & Son, repairs	5.88	
Derby Electric Motors Co., supplies	14.70	
Edward J. Walsh, installing 2 automatic emergency lights	117.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection of boilers	10.00	
Osterman Coal Co., coal	728.09	
Staple Construction Co., labor on Cesspool	35.00	
Wilmington Plumbing & Heating Supply Co., cleaning drain	15.00	
Roland Fearon, painting office door signs	12.00	$ 3,635.48
Unexpended		$ 14.52

GENERAL

Union National Bank of Lowell, paid notes No. 255 and No. 256	$ 75,000.00	
Middlesex Co. Treasurer, T. B. assessment	1,019.10	
Dog licenses	1,028.40	
County Tax	7,184.42	
Commonwealth of Mass., State tax	3,600.00	
Parks & Reservations	322.48	
Auditing municipal accounts	684.87	88,839.27

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 1,750.00
Expenditures		
Harris M. Briggs, services	$ 710.50	
John L. Dupee, services	336.00	
George K. Dutch, services	162.00	
Frank Livingston, services	180.00	
H. Russell Gourley, services	210.00	
Harris M. Briggs, paid for registering trucks	4.00	
Frank Sherlock, oil and gasoline	71.01	
N. D. Lafleur, tools, etc.	3.00	
General Mills, Inc., arsenate of lead	57.90	
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., nozzles	2.50	
North Tewksbury Garage, truck repairs	3.10	$ 1,740.01
Unexpended		$ 9.99

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
Expenditures		
Harris M. Briggs, services	$ 861.00	
George Dutch, labor	36.00	
John L. Dupee, labor	146.25	
Frank Livingston, labor	576.00	
H. Russell Gourley, labor	483.00	
H. Russell Gourley, Jr., labor	84.00	
Signal Service Corp., reflector buttons, clips, etc	46.20	
John C. Bennett Hardware Co., supplies	11.25	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	12.24	
Lowell Rendering Works, nitrate of soda	4.45	
Frank J. Sullivan, crane service, moving trees	10.00	
North Tewksbury Garage, labor and parts	31.76	
Louis Marion, filing saws	6.25	
N. D. Lafleur, tools, etc.	57.46	
George P. Maclaren, welding	11.25	
George W. Dutch, use of horse	52.50	
Leslie Collins, cross-cut saw	5.00	
Frank Goddard, supplies	6.55	
Frank Sherlock, gasoline and oil	54.34	
Leon F. Southmayd, filing saws	4.00	$ 2,499.50
Unexpended		.50

INTEREST

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Expenditures		
Union National Bank of Lowell, discount on notes No. 256, 257		241.22
		$ 158.78

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 12,757.20
Cyril L. Barker, Chief	$ 2,701.34	
Leroy Curseaden, services	2,115.60	
George Gale, services	2,115.60	
George Hazel, services	811.75	
Jeremiah Houlihan, services	2,047.20	
Lauchie McPhail, services	851.15	
Ross Sargent, services	265.35	
Walter Lavell, services	448.50	

Daniel Sheehan, services	9.35	
Robert Conway, services	39.95	
James Manley, services	44.20	
Louis Haas, services	215.05	
City of Lowell, use of Jail	23.50	
City of Lowell, ambulance service	18.00	
City of Lowell, radio service	55.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	179.70	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps	7.50	
Myers Auto Supply Co., tires, etc.	106.13	
Golen's Garage, storage, labor & supplies	191.61	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc. ,supplies	18.45	
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	372.41	
Carpenter Manufacturing Co., batteries	4.70	
Eastern States Police Radio League, Inc., dues	5.00	
James H. Burnes, transporting prisoners	11.25	
A. A. Smith & Co., typewriter ribbons and service charge	14.50	
The Marion Press, blanks	3.75	
Commissioner of Public Safety, License book and blanks	1.15	
Harry A. Morrison, repairing radio	15.00	
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co. Inc., hat badges	18.14	
Dorothy E. Ackles, services as stenographer	26.00	
James J. Fahey, repairing radio	6.50	
Gammon Office Systems Co., illuminated clipboard	4.65	12,747.98
Unexpended		9.22

PARKS AND COMMONS

Appropriation		$ 350.00
Expenditures		
John C. Bennett Hardware Co., supplies	$ 2.12	
Leslie Collins, sharpening lawn mowers	3.00	
Russell Lumber Co., lumber	2.10	
Gallagher Square Hardware & Paint, paint and brush	10.90	
Walter E. Roberts, care of parks and commons	150.00	
Walter E. Roberts, care of flag and repairing band stand	150.00	
A. P. Norris, brackets for band stand	7.20	
C. B. Coburn Co., paint	6.15	$ 331.47
Unexpended		$ 18.53

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 10,330.00
	Expenditures	
Alden Haines, Chief	$ 2,347.50	
Andrew Kohanski, services	2,086.66	
Everett Haines, services	571.16	
Fred King, services	48.68	
William Millett, services	290.26	
Richard Davis, services	5.00	
Charles Bowden, services	33.50	
John Merrill, services	29.50	
Gordon Dodge, services	62.00	
Harry Gleason, services	64.50	
Harry Treadwell, services	268.51	
William Bailey, services	91.00	
John Carter, services	39.00	
Howard King, services	49.68	
George James, services	97.00	
Harold Mills, services	74.50	
Frank Corr, services	59.34	
Bronislaw Kohanski, services	82.00	
Omer Blanchard, services	15.50	
Frederick Carter, services	18.00	
Robert Haines, services	172.51	
Albert Labonte, services	43.50	
Walter Kohanski, services	32.00	
Wallace Farwell, services	61.00	
Anthony Cidado, services	71.00	
Edgar Hinton, services	71.50	
Edgar Hinton, Jr. services	89.00	
Benjamin Stalmack, services	25.00	
Vernon Darby, services	2.00	
John Carter, Jr. services	2.00	
Philip Burgess, services	129.34	
Frederick Millett, services	128.50	
John Smith, services	23.00	
Herbert Patterson, services	105.17	
Eugene Manley, services	89.50	
Alexander Suprenant, services	27.00	
Harry Patterson, services	133.17	
Roy Patterson, services	70.50	
William MacKay, services	31.00	
James Kane, services	88.00	
Earl Sands, services	34.00	
Bernard Greene, services	17.00	

Eben Prescott, services	2.00	
Elmer Southmayd, services	12.50	
Richard O'Neill, services	2.50	
Homer Carson, services	1.00	
Clifford Greeno, services	5.00	
Hugh Cameron, services	3.50	
Richard Haines, services	40.50	
William Bennett, Jr. services	24.50	
Leo Morris, services	2.00	
Frank Goodwin, services	2.00	
William Voide, services	2.00	
John G. MacLellan, fuel oil	180.84	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	4.50	
Middlesex Supply Co., parts	8.10	
North Tewksbury Garage, storage and labor	252.73	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	16.88	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	13.61	
Hinton's Service Station, garage rent	140.00	
Hinton's Service Station, supplies	85.31	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	337.81	
Frank Sherlock, gasoline, oil and supplies	104.87	
The Thompson Hardware Co., hardware	18.45	
War Assets Corp., fire fighting equipment	349.26	
American Fire Equipment Co., parts and fire hose	703.37	
Lowell Waste Co., wipers	3.47	
Reo Motors Inc., parts	9.83	
Mathias-Hart Co., parts	3.52	
Town of Wilmington, rental of hydrants	120.00	
Leslie Collins, sharpening lawn mower	1.50	
Hank's Hardware Store, shovels	3.18	
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., bolts	1.46	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., supplies	2.68	
Witkum Welding Co., labor and stock	7.50	
E. A. Wilson Co., repairing oil burner	12.25	
C F. Young, draping fire station & Legion Hall	35.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, envelopes	1.68	
State Infirmary, X-Ray, Harold Mills	3.00	
Arthur Tremblay, supplies	9.15	
Towers Motor Parts, hose clamps	.28	10,306.71
Unexpended		23.29

ASSESSORS

Appropriation	$ 3,400.00

Expenditures

Austin F. French, services	$ 735.00	
Austin F. French, use of car and expenses assessors' meetings	50.50	
Harry P. Nash, services	725.00	
Harry P. Nash, use of car and expenses assessors' meetings	200.41	
Ethel M. Phillips, services	1,540.00	
Association of Mass., Assessors, dues	6.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	93.61	
The Stoneham Independent, excise tables	1.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	21.23	
A. A. Smith & Co., servicing typewriter	1.50	
Clarence J. Blackstock, appraisal	20.00	
Ellen V. Woodworth, probates, cards etc	2.39	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps	1.01	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	2.35	$ 3,400.00

INSPECTION OF MEAT & ANIMALS

Appropriation		$ 900.00
Horace P. Sweet, services		$ 900.00

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00

Expenditures

Underwood Corporation, maintenance of adding machine	$ 18.00	
Mass. Collectors and Treasurers Assoc., dues	1.00	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., telephones	55.90	
Donaldson's, office supplies	4.35	
Harry C. Dawson, expenses to bank and registry	2.25	
G. C. Prince and Son, Inc., supplies	20.85	
A. A. Smith and Co., Servicing typewriter	2.75	
Lawrence E. Desmond, Tax Collector's bond	191.25	
Brewer and Lord, deputy tax collector's bond	5.00	
Fred. C. Church and Co., insurance	37.75	
A. J. Fairgrieve, box rent, envelopes and stamps	76.21	
The Lowell Sun, advertising	37.00	
Lull and Hartford, changing safe combination	5.00	
Owl Stamp and Supply Co., rubber stamps	11.40	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., forms and envelope sealer	19.28	
M. A. Lucia, envelopes	88.28	

The Marion Press, printed supplies	205.19	
Wm. J. Houlihan, travel and miscellaneous expenses	76.39	
Wm. J. Houlihan for petty cash acct	75.00	
Louis Marion, paper and letter racks	15.00	
A. W. LaFond and Co., reprinting tax bills	33.00	
Kathryn Chandler, mimeograph work	1.75	
Alice A. Pike, acknowledging deeds	2.75	
Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, recording deeds	7.10	
Middlesex North Land Registration Office	4.00	
Middlesex Co. National Bank, service charge	3.55	$ 1,000.00

MAINTENANCE OF LEGION HALL

Appropriation		$ 125.00
Expenditures		
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity		65.79
Unexpected		$ 59.21

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Expenditures		
Gerald J. Finneran, services	$ 33.50	
George Gray, services	166.50	$ 200.00

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING LOAN

Appropriation		$ 4,357.50
Expenditures		
The Merchants National Bank of Boston, paid notes No. 165, No. 166, No. 167, No. 168	$ 4,000.00	
semi-annual interest	357.50	$ 4,357.50

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Appropriation		$ 600.00
Expenditures		
Herbert A. Fairbrother, services	$ 81.25	
William H. Bennett, services	96.25	
Alice A. Pike, services	221.25	
Bertha Benner, services	70.00	
George J. McCoy, services	121.25	
Annie McPhillips, services	10.00	$ 600.00

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE FOR TREASURER

Appropriation	$ 100.00	
Expenditures		
Ethel M. Phillips, services	$ 100.00	

MAINTENANCE OF STADIUM

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Expenditures		
Louis Marion, material and labor	$ 61.71	
Charles Carbeil, building cesspool, etc	145.00	
C. H. Hobson and Son, parts and labor	88.53	
John G. MacLellan, fuel oil	54.13	
E. A. Wilson Co., lime	6.80	
Steven Shanley, painting seats	97.50	
C. B. Coburn, paint	16.00	
Patten and Co., clearing field	5.00	
Alvin T. French, mowing High School grounds	9.00	
James Kane, mason work	5.00	
Demers Plate Glass Co., glass	10.00	$ 498.67
Unexpended		$ 1.33

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURES

Appropriation	$ 300.00	
Transferred from Reserved Fund	100.00	$ 400.00
Expenditures		
Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, recording deeds	$ 118.25	
Ethel M. Phillips, services	12.00	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., forms	5.07	
Louise I. Marshall, services on card system	3.00	
Middlesex North District, Land Registration Office, recording affidavits	7.00	$ 145.32
Unexpended		$ 254.68

MOTOR EXCISE REFUND

Odina Martell, refund	$ .77	
George A. Chandler, refund	1.89	
Barbara M. Sawyer, refund	.83	
Thomas P. Sawyer, refund	1.89	
Phillip A. Burgess, refund	1.54	
Mary A. Cronin, refund	.35	
Charles R. Fitzgerald, refund	.83	
Willis H. Weiss, refund	1.19	
Joseph G. Lefebvre, refund	3.54	
Howard Leighton, refund	1.06	$ 13.89

REAL ESTATE REFUND

John A. Walsh, refund 1945 Tax	$ 12.16.	
Anna C. Curtis, refund 1945 Tax	1.62	
William P. Cuskey, refund 1945 Tax	9.72	
Adam MacWhimmie, refund 1945 Tax	48.60	
Evangelos Antonapoulos, refund 1945 Tax	1.62	
Alexander Brabant, refund 1945 Tax	6.48	
E. Dorothy Sargent, refund 1945 Tax	6.48	
Colonial Beacon Oil Co., refund 1945 Tax	51.84	
Mary A. Cronin, refund 1945 Tax	3.24	
James S. Farley, refund 1945 Tax	1.62	
Albert S. Fessenden, refund 1945 Tax	3.24	
Conrad Martel, refund 1945 Tax	6.48	
David B. Nissenbaum, refund 1945 Tax	3.24	
Herbert W. Pickering, refund 1945 Tax	3.24	
Phillip Rounsevell, refund 1945 Tax	7.67	
William Tareila, refund 1945 Tax	6.48	
J. Chester Trull, refund 1945 Tax	1.62	
John C. Trull, refund 1945 Tax	3.24	
Anna M. Witkas, refund 1945 Tax	6.48	
Mary J. Morel, refund 1945 Tax	3.24	
Reading Cooperative Bank for taxes, Edward Burnham refund 1945 Tax	29.16	
William J. Houlihan, refund 1944 Tax	5.37	
Mechanics Savings Bank for overpayment, Bernadette Doucette refund 1946 Tax	2.46	
John T. O'Donnell, refund 1946 Tax	1.62	
John A. Trull, refund 1946 Tax	3.24	$ 230.16

POLL TAX REFUND

Poll taxes refunded		$ 70.35

MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE

Appropriation		$ 500.00

Expenditures

Central Savings Bank of Lowell, Deposit to the Municipal Building Insurance Fund		$ 500.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		$ 225.00

Expenditures

G. C. Prince and Son, Inc., changing dies to to 1946 dates	13.75	

Robinson Seal Co., seals	4.22	
Victor N. Cluff, services as sealer	50.00	
Leslie Collins, services as sealer	150.00	$ 217.97
Unexpended		$ 7.03

Shawsheen School Building loan

Appropriation		$ 2,015.00

Expenditures

East Weymouth Savings Bank, interest	15.00	
paid loan note	2,000.00	$ 2,015.00

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM PROJECT

Appropriation	$2,500.00	
Brought Forward from 1945	314.74	$ 2,814.74

Expenditures

Mrs. Madeline Bonugli, services	$ 480.00	
Mrs. Jane Wiley, services	480.00	
Margaret Sanger, services	480.00	
Mrs. Jessie Winters, services	480.00	
Mrs. Ethel Bennett, services	360.00	$ 2,280.00
Unexpended		$ 534.74

RETIREMENT REFUND

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		$ 52.67

Expenditures

Margaret Oliver, refund	$ 13.00	
Ethel Bailey, refund	7.00	
John Sullivan, refund	30.00	
Mrs. Mary Burke, refund	1.17	
Ethelyn Howard, refund	1.50	$ 52.67

PURCHASE OF FIRE TRUCK

Brought Forward from 1942		$ 5,500.00

Expenditures

American LaFrance Foamite Corp., American LaFrance Reo 500 GPM pump and hose car — 300 gal. Booster tank		$ 5,461.05
Unexpended		$ 38.95

REFUND — CARE OF DOGS

Received from Middlesex County Treasurer		$ 62.00
Gerald J. Finneran, refund for care of dogs....		6200

PLANS FOR HIGH SCHOOL ALTERATIONS

Brought Forward from 1945		$ 500.00
Expenditures		
A. W. Hayes Associates, architectural services	$125.00	
Pearson, Alter and James, architectural services	125.00	$ 250.00
Unexpended		250.00

DRIVING AND EQUIPING WELL AT FOSTER SCHOOL

Appropriation	$ 300.00	
Brought forward from 1945	249.52	$ 549.52
Expenditures		
Bennett Bros., labor and material installing pump and other necessary equipment		$ 510.00
Unexpended		$ 39.52

ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

Brought forward from 1945		$ 1,943.73
Expenditures		
Narragansett Machine Co., spring board	$ 49.00	
Horizontal ladder	134.00	
adjustable flying rings	49.00	
4 gym. mats	84.00	
No. 600 horse	268.10	
Lull and Hartford, balls, gloves, nets, etc	316.28	
W. L. Farwell, labor and material	231.45	$ 1,131.83
Unexpended, carried forward to 1947		$ 811.90

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Brought Forward from 1945		$ 84.25
Expenditures		
The Marion Press, printing circulars	$ 10.29	
The Lowell Sun, advertising	6.00	16.29
Unexpended		$ 67.96

REIMBURSEMENT TO H. W. PILLSBURY FOR TAXES PAID ON TOWN LAND

Appropriation	$ 53.27

Expenditures		
Herbert W. Pillsbury, reimbursement		$ 53.27
HEATING SYSTEM, SHAWSHEEN SCHOOL		
Appropriation		$ 13,000.00
Expenditures		
S. W. Haynes & Associates, surveying heating system	$ 40.00	
Adams Insulation Co., insulating two rooms	$ 2,075.48	
The Lowell Sun, advertising	3.00	2,118.48
Unexpended, carried forward to 1947		$ 10,881.52
EQUIPPING TOWN HALL WITH LOUD SPEAKER AND AMPLIFIERS		
Appropriation		$ 200.00
Expenditures		
Fay Radio Sales and Service, installing amplifier with microphones and speakers		200.00
PREPARING ZONING BY-LAWS FOR TOWN		
Appropriation		$ 500.00
Expenditures		
Mrs. Eileen M. Cullinan, services as typist	$ 15.00	
The Lowell Sun, advertising	16.00	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing 500 booklets	35.00	66.00
Unexpended		$ 434.00
PURCHASE OF WAR SAVINGS BONDS		
Appropriation		$ 8,000.00
Expenditures		
Union National Bank of Lowell, U. S. War Bonds		$ 8,000.00
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS		
RECEIPTS		
Central Savings Bank, interest from		
Samuel Jaques Fund	$ 3.00	
Jeremiah Kittredge Fund	3.00	
Louisa Bridge Fund	3.00	
Ebenezer Page Fund	5.00	
City Institution for Savings, interest from		
Martha Shedd Fund	6.00	
U. S. Treasury, interest on Anna Boynton Bond	7.50	$ 27.50

Expenditures

Tewksbury Cemetery Corp.,—		
Care of Samuel Jaques lot	$ 3.00	
Care of Jeremiah Kittredge lot	3.00	
Care of Thomas Bridges lot	3.00	
Car eof Anna Boynton lot	7.50	
Leslie Collins, care of the Martha Shedd lot	6.00	
Care of the Ebenezer Page lot	5.00	$ 27.50

SUMMARY

Highways—General	$ 9,418.05
Highways—Chapter 81	19,828.05
Highway Machinery Fund	7,639.21
Highways—Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,338.84
Highways—Chapter 90, Construction	5,038.75
Schools	80,664.50
Vocational School	807.85
Public Welfare	7,332.23
Aid to Dependent Children	3,786.44
Old Age Assistance	41,295.80
Aid State and Military	1,058.94
Stationery and Printing	1,394.51
Salaries: Town Treasurer	2,500.00
Town Auditor	1,000.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Tax Collector	2,500.00
Selectmen	1,100.00
Road Commissioners	400.00
School Committee	225.00
Election Officers	300.00
Incidentals	1,150.60
Board of Health	871.02
Memorial Day	347.30
Street Lighting	6,364.78
Library	1,985.37
Town Hall	3,635.48
General	88,839.27
Moth Department	1,740.01
Tree Warden	2,499.50
Interest	241.22
Police Department	12,747.98
Parks and Commons	331.47
Fire Department	10,306.71
Assessors	3,400.00

Inspection of Meats and Animals	900.00
Collection of Taxes	1,000.00
Maintenance of Legion Hall	65.79
Dog Officer	200.00
High School Building Loan	4,357.50
Board of Registrars	600.00
Clerical Assistance for Treasurer	100.00
Maintenance of Stadium	498.67
Tax Title Foreclosures	145.32
Motor Excise Refund	13.89
Real Estate Refund	230.16
Poll Tax Refund	70.35
Municipal Building Insurance	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	217.97
Shawsheen School Building Loan	2,015.00
School Lunch Room Project	2,280.00
Retirement Refund	52.67
Purchase of Fire Truck	5,461.05
Refund, Care of Dogs	62.00
Plans for High School Alterations	250.00
Driving and Equipping Well at Foster School	510.00
Athletic Equipment	1,131.83
Public Relations Committee	16.29
Reimbursement for Taxes Paid on Town Land	53.27
Heating System, Shawsheen School	2,118.48
Equipping Town Hall with Loud Speaker	200.00
Preparing Zoning By-Laws for Town	66.00
Purchase of War Savings Bonds	8,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	27.50
Total Expenditures	$360,232.62
Cash on hand $ 40.58	
Cash in bank $116,065.48	
	$116,106.06
Treasurer's receipts	$476,338.68

Note: No expenditures have been made from the following appropriations:

Securing Plans for a Memorial Building	$ 1,000.00
Celebration in Honor of Returning Veterans	3,000.00
Establishment of District for a Department of Veterans Services	1,500.00
4-H Club, Support of County Aid to Agriculture	50.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$ 7,500.00
Transferred by vote of Finance Committee to		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 1,100.00	
Stationery & Printing	200.00	
Foreclosure of Tax Title Account	100.00	1,400.00
Balance reverting to Town Treasury		$ 6,100.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	$ 43,595.53
Municipal Building Insurance Fund	25,832.15
Foster School Fund	1,218.93
Dr. George A. Peirce Book Fund	111.44
Louisa Bridges Cemetery Fund	169.52
Samuel Jaques Cemetery Fund	116.87
Jeremiah Kittredge Cemetery Fund	116.89
Peter G. Clark Cemetery Fund	102.08
Martha Shedd Cemetery Fund	675.41
William Pringle Cemetery Fund	102.56
Ebenezer Page Cemetery Fund	412.92
Anna Boynton Cemetery Fund	200.00
Highway Machinery Fund, for 1947 Highway Machinery Account	$ 5,945.01

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of all Town Officials who were authorized to receive and expend money, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1946, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correct, with proper vouchers on file, and $116,-106.06 in the Treasury.

ROBERT E. GAY,
Town Auditor

Personally appeared before me, this 27th day of January, 1947, Robert E. Gay, Town Auditor, and made oath that the foregoing statements are correct.

THOMAS F. FLYNN,
Justice of the Peace.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance January 9, 1946		$ 98,636.11
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue		65,000.00
Loans in Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement		14,000.00
TAXES		
Levy of 1944		
Demands	$ 12.95	
Excise	4.00	
Interest	178.91	
Personal	35.28	
Poll	None	
Real Estate	2,934.63	
Levy of 1945		
Demands	32.90	
Excise	108.89	
Interest	311.98	
Personal	956.10	
Poll	4.00	
Real Estate	11,844.06	
Levy of 1946		
Demands	82.95	
Excise	4,794.35	
Interest	15.74	
Personal	77,176.54	
Poll	1,826.00	
Real Estate	90,592.64	$190,911.92
TAX TITLES		
Redeemed	$ 597.99	
Partial Payments	438.31	$ 1,036.30
Spaulding School	$ 1,172.05	$ 1,182.05
Land Owned by the Town — Sold	2,297.50	2,297.50
Recording Fees	10.60	10.60
HIGHWAYS		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Highway Chapter 81 (1945)	$ 274.38	
Highway Chapter 81 Contract No. 4538	13,276.35	
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	500.00	
Highway Snow, Removal	147.75	
Highway Funds, Acts of 1945	5,854.29	
Hire of Highway Trucks		
Thomas P. Sawyer (1945)	27.00	$ 20,079.77
Middlesex County:		
Highway Maintenance	$ 500.00	$ 500.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 2,690.83	
Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grant	1,850.43	
Old Age Assistance	16,975.57	
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant	15,223.59	
Meal Tax (Old Age Assistance)	1,299.59	
Temporary Aid and Transportation	465.60	
Tuition	930.40	
Old Age Assistance Reimbursement Other cities and Towns	1,007.65	
Public Welfare Reimbursement Other Cities and Towns	1,294.07	$ 41,737.73

STATE AND MILITARY AID

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Veterans Aid and Pensions	$ 330.00	$ 330.00

LIQUOR LICENSES

License Fees Collected by Treasurer:		
Clark's Package Store	$ 400.00	
Arthur Tremblay	400.00	
Fred Vinecour	400.00	
Shawsheen Club Inc.	200.00	
The 1721 Club	200.00	$ 1,600.00

POLICE

District Court of Lowell		
Pistol Permit	$ .50	
Chief Cyril L. Barker, Pistol Permits	17.50	$ 18.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Middlesex County:		
Dog License Money Refunded	$ 724.08	
Care of Dog Money Refunded	9.00	
Sale of Dogs	9.00	
Dog Damage	62.00	$ 804.08

SCHOOLS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Vocational Education	$ 447.86	
City of Boston, School Supplies	150.45	
Town of Andover	485.32	$ 1,083.63

TAXES (STATE)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Corporations	$ 8,697.35	
Income Tax	21,886.00	
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	3,352.38	$ 33,935.73
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Subsidies Towns and Cities	$ 140.71	$ 140.71

TOWN CLERK

Alice A. Pike, Town Clerk		
Dog Licenses	$ 1,127.80	
Fees and Licenses	536.20	$ 1,664.00

TOWN HALL

Rental of Town Hall	$ 190.00	$ 190.00

TRUST FUNDS

Anna F. Boynton	$ 5.00	
Louisa Bridges	3.00	
Samuel Jaques	3.00	
Jeremiah Kittredge	3.00	
Ebenezer Page	5.00	
Martha Shedd	6.00	$ 25.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Advertising	$ 31.50	
Inspection Fees at Slaughter House	281.60	
Licenses:		
Auctioneers	2.00	
Used Car Dealers	15.00	
Motor Vehicle Junk	25.00	
New Car	5.00	
Taxi Service	30.00	
Concert on Lord's Day	117.00	
Pasteurization of Milk	50.00	
Sale of Milk	8.50	
Permits		
Overnight Cabins	1.00	
Storage of Gasoline	8.00	
Beer Permits	17.50	
Sale of Town Maps	1.00	
Sale of Manual Training Supplies	10.18	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Fees	25.10	

Rental of Town Chairs	4.00	
Petty Cash Advanced to Collector of Taxes for Change and Service Charges at Bank	75.00	
Refunds		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.08	
Ann Lye Hospital	56.00	
Doubleday & Co., Inc.	1.88	
American LaFrance Foamite Corp.	109.22	
Comm. of Mass. Division of Education	52.67	
Telephone Toll Calls		
Cyril L. Barker	11.50	
Victor Cluff	34.33	
Austin F. French	2.20	
Irving F. French	11.35	
Robert E. Gay	10.60	
Bernard H. Greene	8.80	
A. S. Haines (1945)	10.80	
Edgar G. Hinton (1945)	63.00	
William J. Houlihan	6.05	
George A. Marshall	13.20	
Alice A. Pike	24.94	
Edward J. Sullivan	15.55	
Slaughter House License (Charles Santos)	$ 10.00	
		$ 1,155.55
Total Money Received		$476,338.68

CREDIT

Aid to Dependent Children	$ 7,088.01
Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grant	1,671.06
Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grant Adm.	27.37
Aid State and Military	1,058.94
Assessors	3,400.00
Board of Registrars	600.00
Collection of Taxes	1,000.00
Clerical Assistance	100.00
Dog Officer's Account	200.00
Fire Department	10,306.71
Foreclosure of Tax Titles	145.32
General	88,839.27
Board of Health	871.02
High School Building Loan	4,357.50
Highways	9,418.05
Highways, Chapter 81	19,828.05
Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,338.84

Highways, Chapter 90 Construction (River Rd.)		5,038.75
Highway Machinery Fund		7,639.21
Incidentals		1,150.60
Interest		241.22
Inspection of Meats and Animals		900.00
Library		1,985.37
Maintenance of Stadium		498.67
Maintenance of Legion Hall		65.79
Memorial Day		347.30
Moth Department		1,740.01
Old Age Assistance—Town Appropriation		26,025.87
Old Age Assistance—Federal Grant		14,830.47
Old Age Assistance—Federal Grant Adm.		439.46
Parks and Commons		331.47
Police Department		12,747.98
Purchased of War Bonds, Chap. 125, Acts 1945		8,000.00
Salaries		9,025.00
Shawsheen School Building Loan		2,015.00
Schools:		
Books and Supplies		4,055.72
Fuel and Janitor		10,034.19
Houses		3,906.01
Lunch Project		2,280.00
Medical Inspection		300.00
Miscellany		2,350.70
Nurse		1,599.96
Supervision		912.48
Teachers		47,782.08
Teachers Retirement Fund		2,329.60
Transportation		7,257.76
Tuition		136.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		217.97
Stationery and Printing		1,394.51
Street Lighting		6,364.78
Tax Refunds		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$	13.89
Personal		59.94
Real Estate		170.22
Poll		70.35
Other Refunds		
Teachers Annuities Fund		52.67
Care and Destroying Dogs		62.00
Town Hall		3,635.48
Tree Warden		2,499.50

Trust Funds		
Cemetery	27.50	
Municipal Buildings Insurance	500.00	
Vocational Schools	807.85	
Welfare (Public)	7,332.23	
Special Appropriations		
Purchase of Fire Truck	5,461.05	
Finishing Well at Foster School	510.00	
Plans for High School Alterations	250.00	
Reimbursement to H. W Pillsbury, Taxes	53.27	
Committee on Zoning Laws	66.00	
Loud Speaker and Amplifier	200.00	
Heating Plant at Shawsheen School	2,118.48	
Purchase of Athletic Euqipment and Maintenance of Athletics	1,131.83	
Public Relations Committee	16.29	$360,232.62
Total Money Received	$476,338.68	
Total Money Paid Out	360,232.62	$116,106.06
Cash on Hand	$ 40.58	
Deposit in Union National Bank, Lowell	116,065.48	$116,106.06

ASSETS

Money Due the Town:		
Old Age Assistance—Other cities and towns	667.36	
Welfare—Other cities and towns	294.15	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Old Age Assistance	3,597.69	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,510.84	
Highway Chapter 81	1,497.95	
Outstanding Taxes	17,106.61	
Cash on Hand and Balance Deposited in Union National Bank, Lowell	116,106.06	$140,780.66

LIABILITIES

High School Loan Notes Nos. 165 to 177 inc.	$ 9,000.00	
Reimbursement Loan Note No. 255 due January 28, 1947	14,000.00	$ 23,000.00
Total Assets	$140,780.66	
Total Liabilities	23,000.00	
Balance in favor of the Town		$117,780.66

TOWN FUNDS

Post War Rehabilitation Fund Chap. 5 of 1943, Registered War Savings Bonds (5)	$ 35,000.00	
Total Interest Received on Bonds to Dec. 31, 1946	595.53	$ 35,595.53

STABILIZATION FUND

Registered Savings Bonds (4)	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Anna Boynton Fund (2 War Bonds)		$ 200.00
Foster School Fund		1,218.93
Cemetery (Seven)		1,696.55
George A. Pierce		111.44
Municipal Buildings Insurance Jan. 1, 1946		
Deposited in Savings Banks	$ 20,385.61	
Registered War Bonds (6)	4,500.00	
Income Received for Year 1946	446.54	
Town's Appropriation for 1946	500.00	
Total Amount of Fund January 1, 1947		$ 25,832.15
Tax Titles held by the Town		2,100.98

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN LAST TEN YEARS

		Tax Rate
1938 Balance in Favor of Town Jan. 1	$ 3,502.38	$ 33.40
1939 Balance in Favor of Town Jan. 1	5,595.52	29.30
1940 Balance in Favor of Town Jan. 1	670.60	29.60
1941 Balance in Favor of Town Jan. 1	2,774.55	28.20
1942 Balance in Favor of Town Jan. 1	21,858.40	28.20
1943 Balance in Favor of Town Jan. 1	50,423.10	28.00
1944 Balance in Favor of Town Jan. 1	78,546.33	28.00
1945 Balance in Favor of Town Jan. 1	86,829.13	30.40
1946 Balance in Favor of Town Jan. 1	96,674.24	32.40
1947 Balance in Favor of Town Jan. 1	117,780.66	

RATE PAID ON TOWN NOTES YEAR OF 1946

A. R. Note No. 256 borrowed at .465% discounted.
Reimbursement Loan Note No. 257 borrowed at .75% discounted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. MARSHALL
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPRAISERS

MOTH AND TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENTS

January 1, 1946	$ 1,157.00
January 1, 1947	1,291.00
Net Loss	$ 66.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1946	$ 16,907.00
January 1, 1947	15,597.50
Net Loss	$ 1,309.50

IRVING F. FRENCH,
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,
VICTOR N. CLUFF.
Appraisers.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

1944 Real Estate Account

The following is my report as Collector of Taxes from March 5, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

Recommitted March 5, 1946	$ 2,670.64	
Refunded	5.37	$ 2,676.01
Taxes Collected	$ 2,636.11	
Credited with taxes on Tax Titles	39.90	
Taxes Abated	None	$ 2,676.01
Total credited to Collections		
Amount Outstanding January 1, 1947		none

1944 Excise Account

Recommitted March 5, 1946		$ 16.10
Taxes Collected	$ 4.00	
Taxes Abated	12.10	
Total credited to Collections		$ 16.10
Amount Outstanding January 1, 1947		none

1945 Real Estate Account

Recommitted March 5, 1946	$ 12,016.25	
Refunded	12.16	$ 12,028.41
Taxes Collected	$ 9,662.35	
Added to Tax Title and credited to collections	41.65	
Taxes Abated	12.16	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 9,716.16
Amount Outstanding January 1, 1947		$ 2,312.25

1945 Personal Property Account

Recommitted March 5, 1946		$ 362.07
Taxes Collected	$ 347.48	
Taxes Abated	14.59	
Total credited to Collections		$ 362.07
Amount Outstanding January 1, 1947		none

1945 Excise Account

Recommitted March 5, 1946		$ 62.56
Taxes Collected	$ 56.56	
Taxes Abated	6.00	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 62.56
Amount outstanding January 1, 1947		none

1945 Poll Account		
Recommitted March 5, 1946		$ 24.00
Taxes Collected	$ 2.00	
Taxes Abated	$ 22.00	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 24.00
Amount outstanding January 1, 1947		none
1946 Real Estate Account		
Total Amount committed July 22, 1946 and December 16, 1946	$105,523.61	
Refunded	152.69	$105,676.30
Taxes Collected	$ 90,855.13	
Taxes Abated	742.91	
Added to Tax Titles and credited to Collections	440.26	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 92,038.30
Amount outstanding January 1, 1947		$ 13,638.00
1946 Personal Property Account		
Amount Committed July 22, 1946	$ 78,173.15	
Refunded	59.94	$ 78,233.09
Taxes Collected	$ 77,184.64	
Taxes Abated	105.94	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 77,290.58
Amount Outstanding January 1, 1947		$ 942.51
1946 Excise Account		
Total Committed and recommitted— From March 5, to December 31, 1946	$ 5,066.82	
Refunded	13.12	$ 5,079.94
Taxes Collected	$ 4,816.60	
Taxes Abated	49.49	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 4,866.09
Amount Outstanding January 1, 1947 (See "Remarks")		$ 213.85
1946 Poll Account		
Total Committed from March 9, to December 16, 1946	$ 2,426.00	
Refunded	70.00	$ 2,496.00
Taxes Collected	$ 1,832.00	
Taxes Abated	664.00	
Total credited to Collections		$ 2,496.00
Amount Outstanding January 1, 1947		none

TAX COLLECTOR'S SUMMARY OF CHARGES & CREDITS

Real Estate Taxes—1944	$ 2,670.64	
Refunds	5.37	$ 2,676.01
Excise Taxes—1944		16.10
Real Estate Taxes—1945	$ 12,016.25	
Refunds	12.16	$ 12,028.41
Personal Taxes—1945		$ 362.07
Excise Taxes—1945		62.56
Poll Taxes—1945		24.00
Real Estate Taxes—1946	$105,523.61	
Refunds	152.69	$105,676.30
Personal Taxes—1946	$ 78,173.15	
Refunds	59.94	$ 78,233.09
Excise Taxes—1946	$ 5,066.82	
Refunds	13.12	$ 5,079.94
Poll Taxes—1946	$ 2,426.00	
Refunds	70.00	$ 2,496.00
Interest & Costs		$ 583.16
Total Charges		$207,237.64
Total Cash Collected and Paid over to Treasurer		$187,980.03
Total amount abated		1,629.19
Tax Title credits		521.81
Total amount collected and credited to collections		$190,131.03
Outstanding January 1, 1947		$ 17,106.61
Total Credits		$207,237.64

REMARKS

As of December 16, 1946 the outstanding 1946 Excise taxes amounted to $15.85 only, but after this date two commitments were received totalling $198.00. These were not due or payable until January 1947. thus making the outstanding amount of $213.85 at the end of the year. This was due to the fact that the Assessors received two sets of Excise cards late in December and they could not commit the taxes to me for collection any sooner.

Any veteran desiring exemption from the payment of the 1947 Poll Tax must apply on an approved form requiring name and address of applicant, branch of service and date of enlistment or induction. These forms are available at the offices of the Board of Assessors and Collector of Taxes.

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM J. HOULIHAN,
Collector of Taxes.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings Jan. 1, 1946	$ 851,740.00
Value of Buildings	2,404,360.00
Value of Personal Property	2,412,750.00
Value of Property, December Assessment	650.00
Total Value for 1946	$5,669,500.00
Total Value for 1945	5,519,750.00
Gain in Valuation	$ 149,750.00

TOTAL LEVY FOR 1946

Town Appropriations	$247,457.19	
Appropriation Available Funds	15,639.37	
Debt and Interest Charges	6,372.50	
Overlay Deficit	332.50	$269,801.56
State Tax	$ 3,600.00	
State Parks and Reservations	201.55	
State Audit	684.87	$ 4,486.42
County Tax	$ 7,089.24	
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,019.10	
County Tax Underestimate 1945	17.49	$ 8,125.83
Overlay Current Year		$ 4,069.51
Gross Amount to be raised		$286,483.32

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 15,326.88	
Corporation Taxes	6,475.47	
Reimbursement State Owned Land	3,352.38	
Gasoline Tax	5,854.29	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	3,500.00	
Licenses	3,400.00	
General Government	300.00	
Aid Dependent Children	4,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	19,000.00	
Old Age Tax (Meal)	1,010.05	
Schools	1,700.00	
Interest on Taxes	548.00	$ 64,467.07
Amount from Available Funds	$ 35,639.37	
Overestimate State Parks 1945	55.18	$ 35,694.55

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			$100,161.62
Net Amount to be Raised on Polls and Property			186,321.70
Polls		$ 2,646.00	
Personal Property		78,173.10	
Real Estate		105,497.64	
Gain on Fractional Division		4.96	$186,321.70
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property			$186,321.70
Tax Rate 1946—$32.40			

AUTO EXCISE LEVY

Total Valuation			$184,600.00
Amount Warrants to Collector		$ 5,066.82	
Amount Taken Estimated Revenue	3,500.00		
Amount Abated	49.49	3,549.49	
Balance			1,517.33
Tax Rate 1946—$35.40			

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,398
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	11,086 5/6
Number of Live Stock Assessed:	
Horses	62
Cows	556
Neat Cattle	86
Swine	236
Sheep	21
Fowl	27,587
All Other	91

EXEMPTED PROPERTY (REAL AND PERSONAL)

Religious, Charitable, etc.	$ 206,200.00
Town	378,500.00
State	4,386,580.00
Federal	102,550.00
Total Exempted Property	$5,073,830.00

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN F. FRENCH,
HARRY P. NASH,
ETHEL M. PHILLIPS,
Board of Assessors.

WINTHROP S. BEAN

In Memoriam

WINTHROP S. BEAN

Born May 28, 1892

Died July 8, 1946

Finance Commission Member

1935-1946

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

December 31, 1946.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Tewksbury Police Department, as follows:

Drunkenness	26
Illegitimacy	1
Non Support	4
Arrests for other departments	3
Operating under the influence	1
Delinquent child	3
Assault and battery	6
Assault with a dengerous weapon	1
Deserter of U. S. Armed Forces	3
Vio. Gen. Laws, Chapter 122 Sec. 20A	5
Operating motor vehicles so as to endanger	1
Absconding, and after soliciting aid	1
Breaking, entering and larceny in the night-time	5
Assault with the intent to rob and did rob	3
Total	63

Disposition of Cases:

Lowell District Court

Guilty	27
Not guilty	2
Committed to Worcester State Hospital	1
Released by Probation Officer	16
For other departments	7
Cases dismissed	3
Cases pending	1
Cases filed	3
Probation	3
Total	63

District Court Sessions attended	52
Civil Sessions, District Court	5
Civil Sessions, Superior Court	3
Cases Superior Court, East Cambridge	13
Cases pending, Superior Court, East Cambridge	1
Telephone calls at the office	4242
Telephone calls received at Chief's home	4116
Complaints received	1306
Accidents investigated	54

Summons served	43
Public Functions policed	58
Funerals policed	10
Messages delivered	162
Dogs struck by cars, reported to police	28
Dog bite cases	9
Sudden deaths investigated	6
Doors and windows found open	24
Snow and ice conditions on highway	12
Admitted to Tewksbury State Hospital	24
Lights out, poles and wires down	23
With Lowell Humane Society on investigations	7
Hissing persons in Tewksbury	26
Cars stolen elsewhere	21
Cars stolen in Tewksbury	7
Hearings held at office	23
Investigations for other departments	71
Investigations with agent of MSPCC	1
Registration plates checked	7
Cases transported to hospitals	11
Fires policed	25
Stolen cars recovered	11
Registration plates picked up	11
Stolen merchandise recovered	$10,109.00
Cars transferred	118
Jurors served	13
Committed to Worcester State Hospital for Mental Diseases	2
Trans. furnished for Animal Inspector to quarantine dogs	23

Respectfully submitted,

CYRIL L. BARKER,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS AND SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Board of Selectmen,
Tewksbury, Mass.
Gentlemen:

The following is our report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

CHAPTER 81, AND GENERAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

The usual highway maintenance was carried out this year, which included the use of gravel, tar, asphalt, sand, screened and patch on our various streets and those that come under our Chapter 81 contract.

The severe winter of 1945 and 1946 left our streets in terrible condition. Approximately 527 tons of bituminous concrete was used for patch.

Our department deeply regrets the loss of one of our most valued employees, Roland Robinson. Mr. Robinson has been employed by this department for a great many years. A severe injury made it impossible for him to continue work with us.

Catch Basins have been installed on the following streets this year:

Street	Location
South Street	Corner of State Street
Astle Street	Near Mr. Johnson's residence.
Chapman Street	Across from Mr. Snell's residence.
River Road	Near Mr. Thompson's driveway.
River Road	Across from Mr. Fisher's residence.

The following tables give the amount of material used on the various streets during the past year

Street	Cu. Yds	Street	Cu Yds.
Robinson Avenue	81	Astle Street	147
South Street	26	Neveska Road	45
Glenwood Road	390	East Street	1232
School Street	303	Hood Road	238
Mississippi Road	20	County Road	247
Nichols Street	205	Marsh Road	64
Sixth Street	126	Brown Street	87
Forest Avenue	459	Lowe Street	10
Rosemary Road	55	Dudley Street	32
Tenth Street	64	McLaren Road	15
Pike Street	46	Pleasant Street	18
Trull Road	16	Warren Road	30
Andover Street	9	Wilson Road	12
Ballardvale Street	35	Wightman Road	10
Walcott Street	57	River Road	4068
Martin Road	30	Whipple Road	221

ASPHALT, TAR, SCREENED SAND, AND SAND

Street	Asphalt Gals.	Tar Gals.	Sand Yds.	Screened Sand Cu. Yds.
School Street		850		10.1
French Street		100		3
Ballard Street		50		1.2
Nichols Street		1400		15.9
Glenwood Street		66		3.7
Dewey Street	700			16.6
Florence Street	600			9
Livingston Street	2044			45
Summer Street	800			24.6
Vernon Street	300			9.3
Kendall Road	3962			105.3
South Street	6159			163.
Vale Street	1600			61
Trull Road	1884			52.5
Shawsheen Street	6573			161.5
Marshall Street	2885			89.5
Pine Street	900			19
Foster Road	2542			43
River Road	845			50
Hood Road	1600			42.5
Glendal Avenue	900			24.2
Whipple Road	5817			175
Pleasant Street	1785			62
East Street	1247	5673		129
Elm Avenue		600		41.5
Forest Avenue		400		26.5
Rosemary Road		314		10
Town Yard		314	761	
Marston Street	2421			28.3

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION, RIVER ROAD

River Road, Chapter 90 Construction was delayed due to the fact necessary work on other streets started earlier in the year had to be completed.

Although this project was late in getting under way we had favorable weather and with the use of power equipment the construction progressed rapidly.

As soon as conditions permit, the work will be completed this year.

For a financial report of this department, we refer you to the Auditor's Report on Highway Expenditures.

In closing this report, our appreciation and thanks are extended to our Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, State and County Officials and Engineers, for their cooperation and untiring assistance.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS P. SAWYER
CHESTER M. ROPER
THOMAS SULLIVAN,
Road Commissioners
of Tewksbury, Mass.

RICHARD F. O'NEILL
Superintendent of Streets

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

The usual maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways was carried out this year under the provisions of the contract. All of our Chapter 90 Street are in fair condition.

Most of our Chapter 90 Maintenance money was spent on the East Street hill at the Andover-Tewksbury line. The hill was badly undermined due to the severe winter and heavy trucks broke through in several places

In repairing this damage we found a clay base under the surface. In order to do a satisfactory job, approximately six feet was removed by a steam shovel and from 24 to 32 inches of good gravel was used to replace this clay. This was then topped with two applications of tar. The street was also widened as much as possible at this point.

At this time we want to thank the Department of Public Works of Andover for their cooperation and assistance while this construction was underway.

For the year 1946 the County and State each appropriated the sum of $500 to be used with the Town appropriation of $2000. We are in hopes that for the year 1947 the County and State will each allot us the same amount that the Town appropriates for the maintenance of our Chapter 90 Streets.

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To Chairman Victor N. Cluff and members of the Tewksbury Board of Health:

As your agent I submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1946.

The general health conditions for this town have been remarkably satisfactory. We have had started on several occasions, what appeared might result in numerous cases of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria, but with inspection and care by the Health Nurse, Mrs. Knox, these sporadic cases have been controlled and no others resulted.

Combining the work of the School Nurse with that of the Health Department with only an increase of $200 to the health budget, in reality is a saving, because it cuts down much of the work otherwise done by the agent at much greater cost.

As in past years we have had cases of dog bites but fewer and no Rabies have been reported. This year has also been a worrysome year because of Polio, but we have been fortunate and no cases have been reported in our town. The diphtheria cases in Lowell and surrounding towns have caused uneasiness and although we had an immunizing clinic last spring, we are starting it in January of the coming year as added precaution. We intend to give booster doses to all who have not been immunized within two years. This booster dose is only half the full dose and provides added safety against the disease. As I have warned before, as Spring comes on with melting snow and rain, our many private water supplies of the stoned up well type may become contaminated through cracked cement or covers. Remedy in these defects will save a great deal of gastro intestinal infection.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M.D.,
Agent.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF

Irving F. French

SELECTMAN OF THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

1912 through 1946

✣

Faithful always to the trust reposed in him
by his fellow townsmen

✣

Called Home January twenty-seventh
nineteen hundred forty-seven

IRVING F. FRENCH

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The trustees of the Public Library submit the following report:

Details of expenditures will be found in the report of the auditor.

Regular meetings have been held the first Saturday in the month except during July and August.

In accordance with the vote at the last town meeting that one person from the board of trustees be appointed to serve on the committee as outlined in article 23 it was voted to have Mr. Harold Patten represent the library board.

The trustees wish to thank the librarian, Mrs. Abbie Dempsey and her assistants Mrs. Mary Marshall and Richard Moore for their faithful and courteous service. Acknowledgment is also made to those in whose homes library boxes are placed.

It is hoped that the article in the warrant asking for an appropriation of $1300 and the money received from the dog tax be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN B. FRENCH, Secretary
RUTH W. SMITH
DOROTHY FITZGERALD
EDGAR SMITH
HAROLD PATTEN
HARRY PRIESTLEY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted.

During the year six hundred fifty books were added, three hundred fifty adult fiction, one hundred twenty-five adult non-fiction, one hundred thirty-five juvenile fiction, and forty juvenile non-fiction.

Donations of boys' books were received from Mr. Robert Sloan, a set of books from Rev. J. M. Clemons. Books were also donated by Mrs. George F. Sturtevant and Mrs. Ring for which we are very grateful.

The subscription to Wee Wisdom is presented each year by Mrs. Harry C. Dawson, and is a very popular magazine with our younger readers.

The circulation of books and magazines will be found in this report.

The Librarian and Assistants wish to thank all those who have cooperated by returning books and magazines promptly and to urge others to return their books and magazines when due.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday Evenings

Fiction	2203	Religion	13
History	26	Sociology	25
Travel	34	Science	18
Arts	74	Poetry	4
Biography	72	Philosophy	3
Literature	12	Total	2467

Saturdays

Fiction	6368	Religion	8
History	75	Sociology	45
Literature	26	Science	26
Travel	100	Poetry	16
Arts	187	Philosophy	11
Biography	134	Total	6996

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9,463
Library and Districts, 11,176

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS

Wamesit

Fiction	555	Religion	
History	1	Sociology	

Literature	1	Science	
Travel	3	Poetry	
Arts		Philosophy	
Biography	5	Total	565

North

Fiction	704	Religion	
History	10	Sociology	2
Literature	1	Science	
Travel	12	Poetry	1
Arts	12	Philosophy	
Biography	15	Total	757

Silver Lake Bakery

Fiction	382	Religion	
History		Sociology	
Literature		Science	2
Travel	1	Poetry	
Arts		Philosophy	
Biography	6	Total	391

Total Circulation in Districts, 1,713

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES

American	74	Mechanics Illustrated	48
American Cookery now		*National Geographic	102
		Parents	16
Better Food	11	*Popular Mechanics	116
American Girl	2	*Reader's Digest	79
*American Home	104	Cosmopolitan	62
Atlantic Monthly	38	*Good Housekeeping	90
Better Homes and Gardens	60	Harper's	36
Boys' Life	4	Hobbies	33
*Child Life	27	*House Beautiful	60
Children's Playmate	70	Red Book	93
Hygeia	11	Wee Wisdom	4
Ladies' Home Journal	36	Woman's Home Companion	75
*Life	456	Others	23
Mademoiselle	61	Total	1835
McCall's	44		

* 2 copies

Wee Wisdom donated

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE M. DEMPSEY,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The following reports are written to enable the townspeople to better understand how the money is used in the three categories of Public Welfare. At this time we will point out that "General Relief" expenditures come entirely out of the Town funds, while in ADC and OAA there is State and Federal participation.

In Aid to Dependent Children the State share is 1/3 of the total spent each month; the Federal reimburses $12 for one child and $7.50 for each additional child in a family plus $1.50 per child per month.

In Old Age Assistance the Federal government pays ½ of each grant plus $2.50 per month, not to exceed $25 per person. The State share is ⅔ of the difference between the total amount and the Federal share.

In each category the Town pays the balance. The Federal reimbursements return to the ADC and OAA accounts and can be used as they are received, but the State money goes into the general Town treasury and therefore cannot be figured as available funds for the Department.

GENERAL RELIEF: Our 1946 appropriation for this category proved to be adequate to meet the year's needs. In fact, we have an unexpended balance of over $900, but we are asking for a similar amount for 1947 because of anticipated new cases and the cost per case is higher than a year ago.

There was a decrease in the amount of money paid out for State Infirmary hospital bills this past year, but one or two other items ran higher although the total spent for 1946 was approximately $700 less than in 1945. An expensive case was dropped in September when one person moved to Billerica with the Ann Lye Nursing Home. This accounts for some of the difference. Other expenses for fuel, medical bills, etc. did not vary.

The following is a recapitulation of the families and persons aided by the Welfare Department for the year 1946:

	No. of Families	No. of Persons Single	No. of Persons Total	
Town settled cases aided in Tewksbury	4	9	11	20
Town settled cases aided by other cities & towns	0	0	3	3
Aided in Tewksbury, settled elsewhere	4	15	4	19
Hospitalization, above persons			2	2
Hospitalization, no other aid given			7	7
	8	24	27	51

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: During 1946 there were about 20 more persons on Old Age than in any previous year. As of January 1, 1946 we had 65 receiving this assistance, but we have 83 as of January 1, 1947. The peak case load was reached in November with 87 aided that month. A total of 33 new people were added during the year, while only 12 cases were closed.

The Town Appropriation of $27,500 was adequate in spite of the extra cases and the two increases which were given—one in May averaging $1 per person and another in November averaging $2 per person. These were compulsory in accordance with State requirements and will continue in effect.

Our medical expenses continue to be high. We have nine people receiving permanent nursing home care, six of whom are costing an average of over $1000 each per year (or $84 per person monthly). Besides these, there are several receiving regular medical attention in their own homes, and we have frequent bills from opticians and dentists, plus occasional hospitalizations.

At present we have eight former inmates of State welfare or mental institutions being boarded with Tewksbury families—each receiving an average of $52.60 monthly. Other Old Age recipients receive amounts ranging from $15 to $65 per month, depending on their individual circumstances.

Based on current monthly expenditures, we expect to spend about $8000 more for Old Age Assistance in 1947, but the Federal Government has recently raised its amount of participation per case per month, so that we hope an extra $1000 will be sufficient for the Town's appropriation.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN: The expenditures in this category of public assistance have doubled since a year ago. We are at present aiding 13 families with 31 children, as compared to 9 with 17 on January 1, 1946. During the year we closed three cases with four children, and added five families with 13 children.

At present the regular monthly payroll is nearly $1100, with individual cases receiving from $25 to $125 each, depending on their expenses. Each child averages $26 a month, and the "parent" gets a similar amount, based on personal and household needs. The increases required by the State in Old Age Assistance were also compulsory in this group, and will continue.

Over $400 was paid out for medical expenses in 1946 as compared to less than $100 in previous years. This is something that cannot be accurately anticipated.

Although we started the year with a $6000 Town Appropriation, it was twice necessary to ask for more money at the latter end of the year, and we just barely got by with a $7100 total for 1946. The Federal reimbursement in this category is only a small percent of our actual expenditures. We are asking for $12,000 for 1947, which is the best estimate we can make based on current monthly payments. This amount may or may not be adequate.

The amounts of expenditures and reimbursements for the three accounts can be found in the Auditor's and Treasurer's reports.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN, Chairman,
IRVING F. FRENCH,
VICTOR N. CLUFF,
Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

As Chief of Fire Department I herewith submit the following report:

Total number of fires and Emergency calls attended	203
Automobile Fires	9
Chimney Fires	3
Dump Fires	17
Emergency calls	8
False Alarms	10
Grass and Brush Fires	132
House Fires	16
Out of Town Calls	4
Flooded Oil Burners	4

Total value of buildings and contents: $88,260,00

Damage to buildings and contents: $22,219.00

Insurance paid on buildings and contents: $19,870.00.

Hose laid at fires 38,130 ft. of 1" hose, 15,300 ft. 1½" hose, 7600 ft. of 2½" hose, and 146 Indian cans tused.

Traveled 837 miles to fires.

Personal property and real estate of Department: $42,665.50.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN S. HAINES,
Chief of the Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden I submit the following report:

During the war years much needed work on trees and brush cutting was sadly neglected due to labor shortage.

Am pleased to report, with the help of extra good men we were able to accomplish the following: Two coats of paint were applied to the storage barn. Brush was cut approximately 3 feet from the edge on all streets by horse drawn mower. On one-third of the streets brush has been cut from wall to wall and all curves were cut back to have an unobstructed view of at least 300 feet. This was all done by hand sythes, axes and cutters and owing to the size had to be either burned or hauled: the latter added greatly to the cost.

The Elm Tree Beetle was held in check by two sprayings during their feeding season. About 30 trees were blown down by a windstorm on June 8 and several large Elms were split in crotches, the latter were pulled together and bolted. 22-12 ft Rock maples were planted on the streets and 3-20 ft. maples and 1-15 feet Sycamore were planted on the common.

Owing to wage increases and much needed work to be done it is hoped the request for $3000 will be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

The following is my report as your Sealer of Weights and Measures for the 1946:

Platform over 5000 lbs.	2
Platform under 5000 lbs.	6
Beam over 100 lbs	3
Beam under 100 lbs	1
Spring under 100 lbs	13
Computing under 100 lbs.	11
Avoirdupois	25

MEASURING DEVICES

Gasoline Measuring Meters	22
Oil Measuring Pumps	4
Grease Measures	6
Collected and turned over to the Treasurer	$25.30

Respectfully Submitted,

LESLIE COLLINS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As agent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths I submit the following:

Gypsy moth conditions remain about the same, a checkup in the woodlands is now underway, several colonies have been found in the North to North East sections. They have been booked for early summer spraying, Brown Tail Moths are held under control by Fungus diseases or parasites. We again had a very bad outbreak of Fall Web worms, this pest hatches in August and it has now been proven the early June spray does not carry through to affect them, therefore another spray will be required. The Dutch Elm disease which constitutes a serious threat to the future of New England's principal shade trees. It has been found in this state in the towns of Quincy, Weymouth, Braintree and Raynham. The state asks full cooperation of all cities and towns in research work. Samples must be taken from sickly trees and sent to our State college to determine whether it is D. E. disease or not. If found infected they must be removed and burned.

D. D. T. the new insecticide is still in the experimental stage and has not been used in this town as our equipment is not adapted to it.

An appropriation of $2,000 should be granted.

Yours Respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Tewksbury:

Gentlemen:

As Park Commissioners, we submit the following:

The commons were raked, fertilized, and grass mowed.

The Flag has been raised and lowered on the required days.

The bandstand has been repaired, scraped and painted.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER ROBERTS,
FRANK SHERLOCK,
LESLIE COLLINS,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Tewksbury:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Meats and Provisions and Animals.

Number of animals inspected by me is as follows:

Cows, veals and hogs	2747
Number of animals condemned	57
Number of animals inspected from out of state	282
Number of barns inspected	31
Number of dogs quarantined	28

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE P. SWEET,
Inspector of Meats and Animals.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

December 31, 1946

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Dog Officer from March through December 31, 1946.

Kennel license	5
Dogs licensed	521
Dogs sheltered	21
Dogs destroyed	13
Dogs returned to owners	15
Dogs picked up from highway	10
Investigations (license) complaints, barking dogs killing chicken, etc.	310

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. GRAY,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF PUBLIC SERVICE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Your committee has confined its activities to the fares and time schedules of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, as we believed that there was room for considerable improvement. After considerable effort and much correspondence, we arranged a meeting with the officials of the Company on August 13th at the Town Hall.

At this meeting, we outlined our case thoroughly and after a great deal of discussion were told that they would take the case under advisement and report to us later. They did say that another bus would be put in operation on September 5th leaving Kearney Square at 5:45 p. m. and would run to the Tewksbury State Hospital. This bus has been quite successful.

On October 24th they wrote us stating that the fare between the Tewksbury Post Office and the Wamesit Post Office was changed from 10c to 5c. Also that the same ticket fares would apply between Carter's and Kearney Square as applied between Chandler's and Kearney Square. This was in reply to our extensive hearing in August.

We were not at all satisfied with these concessions as we felt that much more were due the Town. Therefore we immediately asked for further hearing, with the officials and another date was set for November 18th at the Town Hall.

The result of this hearing was a reduction of ticket fares between Vernon Street, South Tewksbury and Kearney Square so that a person going 5 days a week between these points may travel for a total cost of 15c (the $1.00 weekly pass and 5c) or by buying a 6 ride for $1.00 ticket which may be used any time may go for 16 ⅔c.

Before this reduction there was no ticket fare reductions from the straight 20c cash fare. This means that now a worker going to and from Lowell five days a week, makes a saving of 50c a week or $25.00 a year.

They further promised for the month of December and longer if the traffic warrants it, being continued half hour time between Kearney Square and Vernon Street from 11:15 A. M. to 6:15 P. M. This ½ hour time schedule will be in effect until further notice.

We handled several complaints such as drivers being ahead of schedule, drivers not stopping for passengers, buses not going on proper routes and others. We had printed and distributed 2,000 circulars explaining the new schedules and fares.

It might be well to point out that one way to secure better service is for each and every rider on the buses to be a committee of one to report any poor treatment immediately to the Railway officials or to your Selectmen. This is the only way that you can possibly hope to take care of conditions that are not correct.

It is the wish of this Committee that it now be discontinued and we recommend that any further work of this nature be taken up by the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. CARTER,
VICTOR N. CLUFF,
C. ABBOTT BATTLES.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Philip Battles

Born in Tewksbury, Massachusetts in 1884

Died December 17, 1945

Served on Finance Committee 1935 - 1945.

Served on School Committee 1930 - 1931

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Upright in character; genial by nature; his philanthropic deeds and kindness will long be remembered. The loss of his advice, his counsel, and his untiring effort to plan for the civic welfare of the Town will be keenly felt by his associates.

We can only strive to emulate his many sterling qualities.

PHILIP BATTLES

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen of Tewksbury:

Gentlemen:

As members of the Tewksbury Planning Board we submit the following report:

We were appointed by you under authority of Article 23 of the Town Warrant as passed at the Town Meeting of February 20, 1946 to investigate the needs of the Town insofar as school buildings are concerned.

The following are our recommendations:

1. The Town should remodel the present auditorium in the Tewksbury High School into classrooms to be used for the seventh and eighth grade students.
2. The Town should erect as soon as possible a combination Gymnasium and Manual Training Building as an addition to the present High School.

The committee has made these recommendations in the belief that they will be to the best interests of the Town. Before coming to the above decision we also considered the possibility of the erection of a central grade school but believe that this is not feasible at the present time.

In addition to the above, this committee considered other Town building needs; namely, buildings to cover the future needs of the Highway Department, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Library, and various other buildings. It is felt by this committee that there is a definite need for long range planning so that there will be no other emergency buildings projects planned that will not be sufficient for all foreseeable future needs.

In conclusion, this committee hopes that the Town will see fit to continue this committee and broaden its scope so that it may offer suggestions on the above future requirements.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN W. MERRILL, Secretary.

Committee Members:

RALPH S. BATTLES, Chairman
JOHN W. MERRILL, Secretary
WILLIAM H. BENNETT
MARK ROPER
HAROLD J. PATTEN
ALPHA P. NORRIS

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY—JURY LIST, 1946-1947

Battles, C. Abbott, North St. ..... Farmer
Cidado, Anthony, State St. ..... Electrician
Clogston, Frank G., River Rd. ..... Metal Worker
Cluff, Victor N., Whipple Rd. ..... Farmer
Cogswell, Stuart, State Infirmary ..... Gardener
Collins, George R., Pond St. ..... Finisher
Davis, Warren A., Rosemary Rd. ..... Lineman
Dewing, William H., James St. ..... Carpenter
Dugau, Fred A., Chandler St. ..... Weaver
Eaton, John K., French St. ..... Bank Clerk
Ensor, Albert H., North St. ..... Foreman
Fitzpatrick, Thomas F., Andover St. ..... Salesman
French, Austin F., Whipple Rd. ..... Farmer
French, Irving F., Whipple Rd. ..... Farmer
Furtardo, Anthony, Whipple Rd. ..... Bus Driver
Heidenrich, Karl Jr., No. Billerica Rd. ..... Milkman
Karner, Lenox J., Livingston St. ..... Farmer
Kershaw, John D., State Infirmary ..... Attendant
Lanner, Roy G., River Road ..... Merchant
MacLaren, George P., Main Street ..... Boiler Maker
Meloy, Frederick F. Sr., Andover St. ..... Contractor
Myhr, Anstein, Main St. ..... Collector
O'Connell, Paul J., South St. ..... Fireman
O'Loughlin, John B., Pleasant St. ..... Policeman
O'Neil, Richard, South St. ..... Superintendent
Osterman, Algot L., Dewey St. ..... Merchant
Pendleton, Adelbert W., Main St. ..... Mason
Stickney, Asa, Lee St. ..... Farmer
Ward, George A., Maple St. ..... Poultryman
Wells, Arthur W., Whipple Rd. ..... Salesman
Zumbrunnen, Rudolph, Lake St. ..... Gas Maker

IRVING F. FRENCH,
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,
VICTOR N. CLUFF,
Board of Selectmen

TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1947

Street Lighting	$ 7,550.00
Incidentals	1,300.00
Highways	20,000.00
Schools	99,533.50
Library (Dog Tax)	1,300.00
Police	13,801.88
Stationery and Printing	1,500.00
Board of Health	2,000.00
Park Commission	600.00
Tree Warden	3,000.00
Department Public Welfare	8,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children (Plus Federal Grants)	12,000.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance (plus Federal Grants)	28,500.00
Fire Department	12,444.10
Town Hall	5,422.00
Assessors	4,030.00
Vocational School	1,500.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	800.00
Inspection of Animals	100.00
Aid, State and Military	2,000.00
Interest on Loans	400.00
Collection of Taxes	1,300.00
Municipal Insurance	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Maintenance, Legion Headquarters	125.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	2,000.00
Board of Registrars (including census and listing)	850.00

SALARY ACCOUNT

Auditor	$ 1,000.00
Town Clerk (exclusive of fees)	1,000.00
Tax Collector	2,500.00
Selectmen	1,100.00
Election Officers	300.00
School Committee	225.00
Road Commissioners	400.00
Treasurer	2,500.00

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 19, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, except Article 1, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs, there in to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the polling places in said Town of Tewksbury, on Wednesday, February 26, 1947 at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following Article I.

The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and to be closed at 8 P. M.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot a Moderator, Town Clerk, one Selectman to serve three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare to serve three years, one member of the Board of Health to serve three years, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, and three Constables, all to serve one year. One Highway Commissioner to serve three years, one member of the School Committee to serve three years, two Trustees of the Public Library to serve three years, one Park Commissioner to serve three years, one Assessor to serve three years, and one Commissioner of Trust Funds to serve three years. One Park Commissioner to serve one year.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Town officers and committees and act thereon. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chap. 44, General Laws. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to expend the money. Said committee to be taken from members of Spanish War Veterans, American Legion, Sons of Veterans or Veterans of Foreign Wars. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate therefore or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some con-

venient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to sell any parcel or parcels of land acquired by the Town through Tax Title foreclosure proceedings whose Tax Title value is less than $100.00, for whatever sum it may be in their judgment to the best interest of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to convey to the present owner all the rights, title and interest it holds on Lots 233 to 240 inclusive on a Plan of Land known as "Lakeview Park", said lots being assessed to Lydia A. Haskell in the year 1922 and in which a tax deed was recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book No. 699 Page No. 294 against said lots, and authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make out and sign a proper instrument conveying the release of the town's rights, title and interest to present owner.

George A. Marshall.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum equal to the amount that is allotted to the town by State and County as their share in Highway work done in conjunction with the town, to meet the State's and County's share of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury:

George A. Marshall

ART. 13. To see if the Town by vote will accept the following Zoning by-laws proposed and recommended by the Zoning by-law committee or act in any other way relative thereto:

PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAWS

SEC. 1. To promote the health, safety, morals, convenience and general welfare of its inhabitants, to lessen the danger from fire and congestion, and to improve and

beautify the town under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40 as amended, the use, construction, repair, alteration, height, location and area of buildings and structures and the use of premises in the town of Tewksbury are hereby regulated as herein provides.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS. In this by-law the following terms shall have the meanings here assigned to them:

a. A FAMILY: Any number of individuals living and cooking together on the premises as a single housekeeping unit.

b. A ONE-FAMILY HOUSE: A detached dwelling designed for and occupied by a single family.

c. SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE: Two one-family houses built together at the same time.

d. A TWO-FAMILY HOUSE: A detached dwelling designed for two families.

e. A DWELLING: Any building used in whole or in part for habitation.

f. A HALF STORY: A half story is that portion of a building under a sloping roof the cubic contents of which are never more than one-half of that of the story below. If the cubic contents are greater—it shall be deemed a story.

g. AN ACCESSORY USE OR BUILDING: A use of land or a structure or building customarily incident to the main use of land or building to which it is accessory.

h. NON-CONFORMING USE OR BUILDING: An existing use of land or of a building, or a structure of building which does not conform to the regulations for the district in which such use of land, structure or building exists.

i. A LOT: A lot is that area of land described in an application for a permit.

USE REGULATIONS

SEC. 3. For the purpose of this by-law, the Town of Tewksbury is divided into four types of districts designated as:

1. Single Residence Districts.

a. Main Street corner South to Wilmington line, hence along Wilmington line to South Street, then back to Main Street along South Street, except as otherwise zoned.

2. General Residence and Farming Not Otherwise Zoned.

3. Light Industry.

a. One hundred feet each side of Main Street from Wilmington to Lowell line.

4. Heavy Industry.

a. That portion of town south westerly of Woburn Street from Billerica line to Lowell line. A strip 300 feet in depth north of B & M track Western Division extending from Lowell line to Andover line and along so called Spur track on north side for 300 feet.

Said districts are shown, defined and bounded on the map accompanying this by-law entitled, "Zoning Plan, Tewksbury," signed by the Zoning Committee and on file with the Town Clerk, and said map and all explanatory matter thereon are hereby made a part of this by-Law.

In such districts, subject to the provisions of Section 13 and 14 new buildings or structures, and alterations, enlargements or extensions of existing buildings or structures, may be designed, arranged, and (or) constructed, and land, buildings, structures, or parts thereof, may be used as specified for each type of district in Section 4, 5, 6, 7, subject as specified in such sections, to the provisions of section 16 and 17. No other uses shall be permitted in such districts.

SEC. 4. SINGLE RESIDENCE DISTRICTS.

1. One-family detached houses.

2. The taking of boarders or the leasing of rooms by a family resident on the premises.

3. Churches, schools, public libraries, public museums, parish houses, and, subject to the provisions of Section 17, the following: cemeteries, hospitals, sanitariums, philanthropic institutions with essential accessories.

4. Municipal parks, playgrounds, recreation buildings, water towers, and reservoirs.

5. Such accessory uses as are customarily incidental to any of the above uses, subject to the provisions of Section 13.

SEC. 5. GENERAL RESIDENCE AND FARMING.

1. Any use enumerated in Section 4, subject, as stated in Section 4, to the provisions of Section 17.

2. Semi-detached and two-family dwelling.

3. Farms, greenhouses, nurseries, and truck gardens.

4. The sale of farm products raised on the land of the owner provided that the front yard set-back is observed.

SEC. 6. LIGHT INDUSTRY.

1. Any use enumerated in Section 4 and 5.

2. Retail stores and shops for customs work of the making of articles, to be sold at retail on the premises, subject to the provisions of Section 12.

3. Restaurants and other places for serving food.

4. Places of business of a barber, caterer, clothes cleaner and presser, confectioner, decorator, dressmaker, electrician, florist, furrier, hair dresser, hand laundry, optician, painter, paper hanger, pastry shop, photographer, printer, publisher, shoemaker, shoe repairer, shoe shiner, tailor, undertaker, and, subject to the provisions of Section 17, the following, blacksmith, baker, building carpenter, contractor, dyer, mason, plumber, roofer, tinsmith, upholsterer, and similar uses which the board of appeals may, as provided in Section 17, in specific instances find to be compatible with the uses above mentioned.

5. Commercial amusements, subject to approval by the board of appeals as provided in Section 17.

6. Gasoline and oil stations, garages for storage and repair, and stables subject to the provisions of Sections 16 and 17.

7. Billboards, as regulated by law and by-laws and subject to the provisions of Section 17.

8. Lumber, fuel, feed, and ice establishments, and contractor's yards, subject to the provisions of Section 17.

9. Light manufacturing, employing electricity and (or) other unobjectionable motive power, utilizing hand labor and (or) unobjectionable machinery and (or) processes and free from disturbing odors and (or) other agencies, subject to the provisions of Section 17.

10. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or of Section 17, no use shall be permitted which would be offensive because of injuries or obnoxious noise, vibration, smoke, gas, fumes, odors, dust or other objectionable features, or be hazardous to the community on account of fire or explosion of any other cause. No permit shall be granted under this or any other section for any

use which would prove injurious to the safety or welfare of the neighborhood into which it proposes to go, or destructive or property values, because of any excessive nuisance qualities.

SEC. 7. HEAVY INDUSTRY.

1. Any use permitted under Sections 4, 5, and 6, subject as stated in Section 6, to the provisions of Sections 16 and 17, and general manufacturer and industry not contrary to Sections 16 and 17.

Any use which may prove injurious to the safety and general welfare of the neighborhood and destructive of property values, because of any excessive nuisance qualities is forbidden.

HEIGHT REGULATIONS

SEC. 8. RESIDENCE DISTRICTS.

a. The limit of height of all buildings in all residence districts shall be two and one-half stories, not to exceed thirty-five feet.

b. The limitations in height in feet shall not apply to chimneys, ventilators, skylights, tanks, bulkheads, pent-houses, and other necessary features usually carried above roofs, not to towers or spires of churches and other buildings, if such features are in no way used for living purposes.

SEC. 9. BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS.

a. The limit of heights in light industry districts shall be three stories not to exceed forty feet.

b. The limit of heights in heavy industrial districts shall be five stories not to exceed sixty feet. Industries abutting water areas fifty or more feet in width need not observe this provision.

c. The limitation of height in feet shall not apply to such features as are mentioned in (b) of section 8, not to water tanks or scenery lofts.

AREA REGULATIONS

SEC. 10. In residence districts, as provided in Sections 4 and 5, land laid out after the adoption of the by-law shall provide for each dwelling a minimum frontage of 100 feet and minimum lot areas of 10,000 square feet.

a. These provisions shall not prevent the erection or placing of any residence building on any lot containing a less area than 10,000 square feet, provided such lot on the effective date of these sections does not adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with such lot.

PERCENTAGE OF LOT COVERED

SEC. 11. The percentage of lot which may be covered by any building used for dwelling purposes shall in no instances exceed the following maximum provisions.

a. One-family house, 20 per cent, on lots of ten thousand square feet and over.

b. Semi-detached house—25 per cent.

c. Two-family—25 per cent.

No lot, or the buildings or structures thereon, shall be changed in size so as to violate the provisions of this by-law.

On corner lots, no structure, fence, tree or shrub shall prevent vision clearance in the space between four and eight feet above the ground, and such provisions shall apply to the space between the corner and the line joining the two points fifteen feet from the corner, measured on the lot lines.

YARDS

SEC. 12. In all residence districts there shall be provided in front of every building or structure a front yard of at least 25 feet in clear depth between the building and the line of the way or ways on which the lot abuts, and no building or structure shall be erected, moved, altered, reconstructed or enlarged so that a front yard less in clear depth shall result. Projecting eaves and uncovered steps shall not be considered as coming within the meaning of this section.

BACK YARDS. Behind every dwelling there shall be provided a back yard between the rear line of the house and the rear lot line, not less than 10 feet in depth. A back yard may contain accessory buildings not over one and one half stories high, and covering not over 30 percent of its area.

SIDE YARDS. At each side of every dwelling there shall be a side yard not less than 10 feet in clear width,

between the side of the house and the side lot line. On lots of 50 feet or less in width duly recorded by deed at the Registry of Deeds at the time this by-law is adopted, the minimum side yard requirement shall be 10 feet. Side yards shall be at all points clear of buildings from the front to the rear line of the house.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 13. ACCESSORY USES.

a. Accessory uses shall be on the same lot, or lots, with the buildings of the owner or lessee, and shall be such as do not alter the character of the premises on which they are located or impair the neighborhood.

b. Garage space for not more than two cars may be permitted as an accessory use in residence districts, provided that the board of appeals may permit space for additional cars under the provisions of Section 17.

c. On farms, stables and places for keeping or raising animals and poultry shall be considered as accessory.

d. The housing of employees in residential areas on the property of the owner shall be deemed an accessory use.

e. Where manufacture of any kind is permitted as an accessory use, it shall be restricted to such light manufacturing as is incidental to a permitted use and where the product is customarily sold on the premises by the producer to the consumer.

f. The use of a room or rooms in a dwelling as a professional office or studio or for customary home occupation by a person resident in the dwelling may be permitted as an accessory use. In such cases a professional sign of not over one square foot in area may be used, and there shall be no public display of goods.

SEC. 14. NON-CONFORMING USES.

a. Any building, part of a building or premises which, at the time of the adoption of this by-law does not conform to this by-law or is being put to a non-conforming use may continue to be used for the same purpose. A building not conforming in lot coverage may be rebuilt to the same coverage.

b. Wherever a non-conforming use has been changed to a more restricted use, it shall not again be changed to a less restricted use.

SEC. 15. DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

The district boundaries shall be as shown on the zoning plan, the scale of the map and the figures entered to serve as guides. Unless otherwise indicated, zones shall be interpreted as one hundred feet deep. Where a zone boundary line divides a lot in a single or joint ownership at the time the district is established, a use authorized on the less restricted portion of such a lot may be extended into the more restricted portion, but in no case for more than 20 feet over the established zone line.

SEC. 16. LOCATION OF AUTOMOBILE SERVICES.

No portion of the front or side lines of a public garage, automobile repair shop, greasing stations, storage battery service station, or any of their appurtenances or accessory uses, shall hereafter be placed within fifty feet of any residence district. No driveway to such premises shall be in any part within 50 feet of any residence district. No such premises shall have any driveway entrance or exit for motor vehicles within 200 feet of the property used by any public or private school, public library, church, playground or institution for the aged, sick or dependent, or for childern under 16 years of age.

Hereafter every filling pump and structure shall be located not less than 15 feet inside lot and no filling shall be done except to cars standing on property of station.

SEC. 17. PERMITS BY BOARD OF APPEALS REQUIRED.

No permit for a boarding or lodging house, or tea room in a residential district or for a cemetery, hospital, sanitorium or philanthopic institution, or for the place of business of any blacksmith, baker, building, carpenter, contractor, dyer, mason, plumber, roofer, tinsmith, upholsterer, or for any mentioned use under Section 4 or for anything permitted only under Section 6 and 7 shall be issued except by the written approval of the Board of Appeals as provided in this section and subject to such conditions as the board may deem it proper to impose.

Any person desiring to obtain the permission of the Board of Appeals, for any purpose for which permission is required under this by-law, shall make written appli-

cation therefor and the board shall hold a public hearing thereon after such notice as it may direct and render a decision. It may make rules for such hearings, and shall notify all holders of real estate which might be affected and shall at such hearings, hear such owners and others who may desire to be heard. No approval shall be granted by the board without considering the effect upon the neighborhood and the town. If a permit be issued with conditions such as will protect the community, such conditions shall be specified in writing on the permit. If granting a permit would result in substantial injury, it shall be refused.

SEC. 18. PLANS.

Applications for permits shall be accompanied by a plan of the lot proposed to be built upon the duplicate, drawn to scale, showing the actual dimensions of the lot, and the exact location and size of the buildings already upon the lot, and of the building or structure to be erected, together with the streets and alleys on the adjacent to the lot. A record of such application and plans shall be kept on file in the office of the Board of Appeals.

SEC. 19. BOARD OF APPEALS.

The Board of Appeals herein mentioned shall consist of three members appointed by the Selectmen.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the licensing authorities to require a license for the keeping of over two pigs. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will instruct the Finance Committee to prepare a report similar to the report now being made in the Town of Wilmington, this report to be mailed to every voter in Tewksbury at least one week before the annual Town Meeting, also to see what sum of money to cover the extra expense of this report be appropriated or take any other action relative thereto. William B. Carter.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase an Ambulance or to take any other action relative thereto. William B. Carter.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will provide a place to keep the Ambulance and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same or take any other action relative thereto. William B. Carter.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to be in charge of the Ambulance, making rules and regulations in regards to how the Ambulance will be operated and what fees are to be charged, also to authorize the Selectmen to hire proper operators, also to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate under this article or to take any other action relative thereto. William B. Carter

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to fix the term of the Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Treasurer for a period of three years, or take any other action relative thereto. Austin French.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to fix the term of Tree Warden for a period of three years or take any other action relative thereto. Harris Briggs.

ART. 21. To see what salary or rate of compensation the Town will vote to pay the Assessors, and Tree Warden, or take any action relative thereto.
Board of Assessors & Tree Warden

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purchase of a power lawn mower for use at the Stadium and High School or take any other action relative thereto.
School Committee.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the proper authorities to place speed limit and school zone signs on Andover St. for the Flemings school; on Main St. for the Foster school; on Main St. and Salem St. for the Shawsheen school; and on Pleasant St. for the High school. School Committee.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,937.50 to be used for the Hot Lunch Projects in the Public schools, or take any other action relative thereto. School Committee.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,800.00 in addition to the amount requested by the School Committee for certain salary increases, to raise the pay of all teachers and principals and the Superintendent $400.00 above the present level, or take any other action relative thereto. Kathryn Chandler.
Chm. of the teachers salary Com.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to continue the committee appointed under Article 23 in the warrant of the Town Meeting held on Feb. 20, 1946 or act in any other way relative thereto. Ralph Battles.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will instruct this committee to present plans and estimates at the next annual Town meeting for the remodeling of the present High school gymnasium and construction of a new gymnasium and Manual Training building in accordance with report submitted by this committee. Ralph Battles.

ART. 28. To see if he Town will vote to carry over the $1,000.00 appropriation of Article 23 of the warrant of February 20, 1946. Ralph Battles.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to extend the authority of the present committee of the preceding article to present a future building program for the Town.
Ralph Battles.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $500. under this article. Ralph Battles.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last annual Town meeting, and to appropriate an additional sum including the unexpended balance of the 1946 Highway Machinery account to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund, for highway machinery purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.
By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 32. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair, and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1947, or take any other action relative thereto.
By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the Maintenance of Chapter 90, "Highways: said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.
By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 or any other sum for the improvement of River Road: said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 or any other sum for the improvement of Whipple Road: said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the Annual Memorial Day Observances, and appoint a 3 man committee to make arrangements for same.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $125 for the Annual expenses of Legion Hall maintenance.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,500 for the erection of a monument, in accordance with plans drawn up by the Park Commissioners, as a memorial to the Tewksbury men who were killed in action in World Wars I and II, or take any other action relative thereto. Park Commissioners.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500 to repair the scales in the Town Hall yard, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the sewing machines owned by the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to study and revise the Town by-laws, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the preceding article No. 41, or take any other action relative thereto.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars for repairs to the Field House in the Stadium or take any other action.
Harold J. Patten.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars for the regular maintenance of the Stadium or take any other action. Harold J. Patten.

ART. 45. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Road Commissioners, and have the Board of Selectmen appoint a Superintendent of Streets, or choose by ballot a Highway Surveyor, or take any other action relative thereto. Edward J. Walsh.

ART. 46. To see if the Town will vote to install one electric light on Fiske Street, pole No. 2188 and make appropriation for same. Harold J. Patten.

ART. 47. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Chandler Street opposite the residence of Mrs. Whitehouse, or take any other action relative thereto.
Ethel Whitehouse.

ART. 48. To see if the Town will vote to install five lights on Brown Street on poles numbered 2652, 2446, 2444, 2442, 2440, or take any other action relative thereto.
Fenton L. Phelan.

ART. 49. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on the pole at the corner of Elm Avenue and Felker Street, West Tewksbury, or take any other action relative thereto. William Sigman.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to install one light at the corner of South and Franklin Streets, or take any other action relative thereto. Ray Gillespie.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Whipple Road on Pole No. 35, or take any other action relative thereto. Arthur Wells.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on French Street, opposite the residence of John K. Eaton, or take any other action relative thereto.
John K. Eaton.

ART. 53. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Pine St. near the residence of Raymond Hopkinson, on pole No. 1983, or take any other action relative thereto. Raymond Hopkinson.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Pine St. near the residence of Wilmer Garlick on pole No. 2790. Wilmer Garlick.

ART. 55. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light at Shawsheen St. on pole No. 890. Richard Webb.

ART. 56. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light corner of White and Oak St. Edward Walsh.

ART. 57. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light at the intersection of Whipple Rd. and Patten St. Edward Walsh.

ART. 58. To see if the Town will vote to install five street lights on Woburn Street, or install any other number of lights or take any other action relative thereto. Edward J. Walsh.

ART. 59. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Main Street, opposite Pike Street. Edward J. Walsh.

ART. 60. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action on same. Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Office in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meetings as aforesaid:—

Given under our hands, this 16th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

IRVING F. FRENCH,
VICTOR N. CLUFF,
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,
} **Selectmen of Tewksbury.**

A true copy attest:

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Constable of Tewksbury

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Tewksbury

ALSO

Report of Superintendent of Schools

For the Year Ending December 31,

1946

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

Ralph S. Battles	1945-1948	Chairman	No. Tewksbury
J. Harper Gale	1944-1947	Secretary	Tewksbury
Mrs. Loella Dewing	1946-1949		Tewksbury

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Stephen G. Bean — Wilmington

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Herbert M. Larrabee, M.D. — Tewksbury

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. E. Althea Knox, R.N. — Billerica

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Jeremiah Houlihan — So. Tewksbury

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1947

January 6 to March 1 — 8 weeks

VACATION ONE WEEK

March 10 to May 3 — 8 weeks

VACATION ONE WEEK

May 12 to June 21—6 weeks—Elementary

May 12 to June 28—7 weeks—High School
(if 180 days of school)

Summer vacation 10 weeks

September 8 to December 23—16 weeks

VACATION

School commences January 5, 1948

HOLIDAYS

February 22	Good Friday	April 19	May 30
October 12	November 11	November 27 and 28	

SCHOOL CENSUS

OCTOBER 1, 1946

Ages	5-7	7-14	14-16	16-21	Totals
Boys	81	248	66	168	564
Girls	73	317	73	144	607
Totals	154	566	139	312	1171

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The work and supervision in the schools has been carried on as usual.

Necessary repairs have been made on school property during the past year.

During the summer vacation the Foster School was repainted. The new deep well pump for the artesian well has been tested by the State Department of Public Health.

At the High School the Lunch room, boys and girls lavatories and corridors were redecorated during the summer.

The new heating system in the Shawsheen School is nearly complete and will probably be in operation when this report is printed. The committee was faced with delays and shortages of materials for this job from the very beginning. At first it had planned to install a cast iron sectional boiler in this building but the delivery of this type boiler would have been ten months to a year from date of ordering.

The heating contractor finally obtained a steel tubular boiler for the job and delivery was made at the first of the year. For the present this new system will heat only the rear corridor and the two classrooms in the rear of the building. It was impossible to obtain new radiators so second hand ones were installed for the present. Your committee feel that at last this probem has been solved. This building has been completely insulated during the past year.

RALPH S. BATTLES, Chairman.
J. HARPER GALE,
LOELLA F. DEWING,
School Committee.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

HIGH

Supervisors	$ 1,740.00
Teachers	26,100.00
Janitors	1,820.00
Transportation	2,910.00
Fuel	1,200.00
Books and Supplies	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
Equipment and Repairs	2,500.00
Health	100.00
Library	200.00
Attendance Officer	25.00
Insurance	400.00
Athletics	2,000.00
	$ 42,645.00
Total Appropriation	$ 99,533.50

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION

ELEMENTARY

Superintendent	$ 912.50
Supervisors	997.00
Teachers	32,700.00
Health	2,100.00
Janitors	4,384.00
Transportation	5,670.00
Fuel	2,000.00
Books and Supplies	3,000.00
District	200.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Repairs	3,200.00
Attendance Officers	75.00
Insurance	400.00
	$ 56,888.50

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To The Tewksbury School Committee

Madam and Gentlemen:

Herewith is presented my sixteenth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools for the town. Its brevity is deliberate in view of the continued scarcity of paper for all such publications.

The reports of my administrative and supervisory associates will be found appended to my section of this report and will constitute the major part of the story of the past year in the local school system. Your attention is called in particular to the report of Mr. Lynch because this deals with the only very markedly new departure in the Tewksbury setup. It represents a more ambitious step in the field of Guidance than is found in most towns of our size. This field is so new that we cannot, as yet, determine its efficiency.

The chief problem of the year has been that common problem of most of the smaller communities throughout the state and nation, that is, the endeavor to keep a qualified teacher in every classroom. The fact that we have been able to accomplish this is still a source of wonder to the writer, in view of the ability of most of the neighboring towns to outbid us because of their higher salary schedules. It may seem strange to allude to bidding in connection with securing the services of the teachers, but that is exactly the manner in which we have to proceed. It is a natural result of the workings of the law of supply and demand. The supply of teachers is at an all time low and the prospect of an increase in the near future is negligible. So few teachers are being graduated from teachers' college and so many are being taken from service, either by marriage or more attractive conditions in other lines of endeavor, that there just aren't enough qualified people to go around.

That this condition is not peculiar to Tewksbury is evident from almost any of the newspapers and nationally circulated magazines of the better class. Even radio programs on the nation wide hookups, both in news commentaries and commercial broadcasts, are giving more and more publicity to the danger to the nation in the very careless way in which the teaching profession has been treated.

Personnel Changes

Eight new names appear on the roster of school employees as of the time of this writing, and due to the resignation of Mr. Pearson, Headmaster of the High School, and Mrs. Helen Melvin of the Shawsheen School, two others must be added. There was still another

change which occurred following the retirement of Miss Ethelyn Howard from the principalship of Foster School, when Mr. James Sampson, a returned war veteran, formerly principal of the Shawsheen School, served as Miss Howard's successor through the end of the school year in June.

This has meant a teacher turnover of almost thirty-five percent in one calendar year. Such a high proportion of changes is not good. It takes some time for a new teacher to adapt to the aims and conditions of a new organization. There are many minor elements of routine and some differences in educational accent in different systems. There is also the greater and more important element of pupil and teacher adjustment and understanding, especially the teacher's understanding of her pupils as individuals.

There is but one way, under present circumstances, to avoid this annual turnover of teacher personnel. It must be made possible for those charged with keeping a complete teaching staff to be able to pay salaries sufficiently attractive to pursuade desirable teachers to remain here for a period of years. The proposed school budget for 1947 is an endeavor on the part of the school committee to accomplish this. The major part in the increase of the subject over that of last year is due to this endeavor.

List of Changes

SCHOOL	Former Teacher	Present Incumbent
High—Headmaster	David O. Lynch	# Whitman Pearson
High—Science	* John Avedisian	# Lawrence McGowan
High—Latin & French	* Catherine Maguire	x Lillian Swartz
High—Social Science	* Margaret Ingraham	# Mary Stevens
High—Mathematics	x Lillian Swartz	# Etta Lapniewski
Foster—Principal (8)	* Ethelyn Howard	
	* James Sampson	# Doris Barnes
Foster—Grade I	* Catherine Meloy	# Norma Simard
Shawsheen—Grade I	* Louise Wood	x Mae Kane
Shawsheen—Grade III	x Mae Kane	*# Mary Shelvey
Shawsheen—Grade IV	x Mary Shelvey	# Gilberta Roy
	* Mary Furey Burke	

* Resigned
x Transferred
\# New Teacher

AIDS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH

It is probably not generally known that the town already receives from the State Treasury from one to two hundred dollars refund on each teacher's salary. This comes from a return of income tax collections. It varies in amount per teacher according to the

training and experience of the individual. Legislation is before the present General Court to increase returns to towns to be spent on education. This legislation is designed to lighten the burden of local taxation for education in those towns least able to bear it, thus enabling them to meet increased payrolls.

A second bill before this same session is one to raise the minimum salary that may be paid to any teacher to eighteen hundred dollars. This bill, if passed, will leave us still paying the State minimum when and if the proposed budget is approved by vote of the town meeting.

AID FROM A LOCAL SOURCE

In reading over the report of last year, I note that an important item was omitted. This was not from lack of appreciation.

During the year of 1945 and again in 1946, the Tewksbury Tuberculosis Association sent the Superintendent a check for one hundred and fifty dollars to be used for the purchase of text books on Health for the elementary grades. These were bought and at present all grades in all elementary schools in town are provided with a copy for each child and teacher of one of the best and most recent books on the subject.

This gift has been greatly appreciated by both teachers and pupils. It seems only just that the community be informed of this most excellent support of Health Education.

SCHOOL PLANT

The several buildings used for school purposes have been given the usual annual care in so far as funds would allow.

Painting projects have been carried through according to an established annual schedule, so that except for those due for treatment during the coming fiscal year, all are in reasonable condition.

Two pieces of work have been done with the purpose of maintaining more equable temperature conditions in school rooms. These were partial applications of insulating materials in the Shawsheen and Ella Flemings schools. In the Shawsheen School, the work done aimed at making the two rear rooms easier to heat and accomplished that purpose. A similar treatment of the vertical belts around the Foster School is proposed.

An appropriation made at the 1946 town meeting for a steam heating plant in the Shawsheen School was not used exactly as anticipated. It was found almost impossible to secure the desired boiler, pipes and fittings needed for the job. A compromise was made and an available smaller auxiliary unit was secured near the end of the year. At this writing the installation is nearly completed.

This unit is said to have a capacity to heat the whole building if necessary but at present is hooked up as an auxiliary unit to heat

the two rear rooms on the first floor, the rear corridors and the room used as a lunch room in the rear basement. It is probable that the girls' toilet rooms will also be heated from this unit.

HOT LUNCH PROJECTS

The three elementary schools have again had in operation the very satisfactory hot lunch projects which were in operation earlier under O. P. A. They are very satisfactory and certainly add greatly to the health and comfort of the children served.

It is hoped that this type of service may be resumed in the High School during the coming year. This is wholly dependent on the will of the voters in town meeting.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Information on this subject, in statistical form, will be found in the appendix to these reports. Statistics usually require interpretation. An endeavor will be made to call attention to some of the most important implications of these figures.

The most obvious observation in comparing the current figures with those of last year is that the totals, both high and elementary, do not vary to any extent. There has been no marked increase during the year.

It is noteworthy that the first year class in the high school—grade IX—in nearly 30% smaller than a year ago. This will continue for two years hence and the third year will again show a 30% increase in this same class. The indications at present are that we shall have a school of about two hundred pupils for several years to come.

In the Foster School, the data would indicate a more or less static condition for the next few years with the enrollment hovering around two hundred and fifty.

In the Shawsheen School, however, the trend seems such as to indicate future trouble in housing all of the pupils from the south end of the town. For the current year and the year following, the upper grades are small. In September of 1948, however, the beginning of the future problem appears. At that time, if the present trend continues, there will be an eighth grade of over forty pupils. The room to accomodate that grade will seat but twenty-five. Each of the grades below will have an enrollment great enough to allow for no doubling up of grades in any room. At this same time, it will be impossible to have them in the Foster School.

The simplest way to avoid a situation which can work hardship on the children is to carry through the project presented last year for building an adjunct to the present high school building to serve as a gymnasium and auditorium. The present gymnasium can be converted into classrooms for housing the seventh and eighth grades.

This would leave ample room in the elementary buildings for the first six grades and would allow us to avoid any double grade rooms or any overcrowding of single grade classes.

The project would benefit not only the elementary grades but would be of untold benefit to the high school pupils. At present the activities carried on in the gymnasium on the second floor are very disturbing to nearly all of the classes assembled directly underneath them.

In the Ella Flemings School at North Tewksbury the enrollment is extremely small and each classroom houses four grades. Fortunately the two teachers are excellent and are experienced in handling four classes each. Nevertheless this situation is inefficient both educationally and financially. No teacher, be she ever so capable, can accomplish with a given grade in an hour and a quarter all that can be done in a much larger class of the same grade in five hours. From the financial angle, which is less important, the inefficiency is glaring, The per pupil cost for teaching alone is one hundred eleven dollars as compared to about forty eight dollars in the two larger elementary schools. And to this the expense of heating, building maintenance and janitor service and the comparative per pupil average becomes almost prohibitive.

Let it be clearly understood that the above is no criticism of the present effectiveness of this school. On the contrary, it is interesting to note that the pupils from the North hold their own in their high school classes. This supports the contention of older people that there is something to be said for multiple grade classes.

THE HEALTH PROGRAM

This part of our school program has continued under the excellent teamwork of Dr. Larrabee and Mrs. Knox. The customary examinations and clinics have been conducted as shown in the reports of these officials.

One element of the health program has stirred up at times a wholly unnecessary turmoil in some sections. This refers to the upset state of mind of parents whose children have been excluded from school because of Pediculosis. Parents should realize that this head condition is no disgrace except when allowed to continue. It is an unfortunate affliction which can come, by accident, to the best cared for children. It is not always caught in schools. Any place where people gather in large numbers is a possible focus of infection. Movie theatres probably do their share in spreading the pest.

TWO RECOMMENDATIONS

I earnestly recomment that serious consideration be given to the following:

1. That steps be started immediately leading to forming a six-year High School by an addition, to and reconstruction of the second floor of the High School Building.

2. That a man be appointed as Director of Physical Education for all schools in the town. This person should also serve as coach of all sports for the high school as well as of boys in grades seven and eight.

CONCLUSION

My thanks are extended to those who have loyally supported the efforts to give to the children the best education possible with the means at our disposal. When this loyalty to the cause of education falters or fails, the fate of this nation will be sad indeed.

Repectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 1947.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

TEWKSBURY HIGH SCHOOL

January, 1947

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

In June 1946, Tewksbury High School was awarded, for the eleventh time since its opening in 1935, the Class A certificate by the State Department of Education.

The eleventh Annual Commencement of Tewksbury High School was held in the high school auditorium on June 14, 1946 with the following program:

Processional

Salutatory ..... Jean Porterfield
"Morning" ..... Girls Ensemble

Honor Awards
The Larrabee Scholarship Medals
LOIS WINTER and RICHARD COOMBES

The Melvin Rogers Athletic Medals
Football—BERNARD CARROLL
Basketball—RICHARD COOMBES
Baseball—EARL SANDS

The P. T. A. Citizenship Medal
CONCEPTION FREITAS

The Washington and Franklin History Medal
SYLVIA BROWNSTEIN

Special History Award
SHIRLEY IVES

The D. A. R. Citizenship Award
CAROL MULNO

The Balfour Award for Loyalty, Scholarship and Achievement
JEAN PORTERFIELD

The Reader's Digest Award
LOIS WINTER

Perfect Attendance Awards
Address to the Graduates
MR. STEPHEN BEAN
Superintendent of Schools

"Prayer, From Hansel and Gretel".....Girls' Ensemble

Presentation of Class Gift
WILLIAM FARRELL 1946 Class President
DONALD SHEEHAN 1947 Class President

Valedictory
LOIS WINTER

"One World" .....MIXED CHORUS

Presentation of Diplomas
MR. RALPH BATTLES
Chairman School Committee

Recessional

CLASS OF 1946

Lillian Boisvert
Pauline Carter
Mildred Chandler
Esther Louise Crown
Barbara Frances Davis
Hazel Mary Fisher
Conception Mary Freitas
Barbara Louise MacKay
Mary Ellen Maykovich
Carol Lucille Mulno
Jean Porterfield
Elizabeth Ann Sherlock
Jacqueline Stalker
Sheila Regina Sullivan
Lois Arlene Winter
Edna Alice Wojtkiewicz
George Andrew Blanchette
Bernard Augustus Carroll
Richard William Coombes
William Corcoran
William Burton Farrell
Paul Raymond Goddard
Earl Patrick Sands
Richard Thomas Sherlock
Walter William Strem
Eugene Chester Winter, Jr.
Edward J. Zelonis

Class Marshal
GEORGE A. BLANCHETTE

JUNIOR USHERS
Gwendolyn Barker, Rita Laferriere, Richard Dewing, Leo Laferriere

DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES 1946-1947

	Commercial	College	Home Economics	General	Manual Training	Nurses Training	Total
Freshmen	16	16	4	14	7	1	58
Sophomores	15	18	2	23	3	1	62
Juniors	6	24	1	14	1	2	48
Seniors	9	9		6	1	2	27
	46	67	7	57	12	6	195

VISUAL EDUCATION—An extensive program utilizing educational films supplied by Boston University, Castle Films, the British Consulate, and many other agencies is now in operation. This is in keeping with modern educational practice and the finding of the Armed Forces that Visual Education was 50% more effective than traditional methods in all subjects. Parents are invited to attend classroom or assembly showings of films to evaluate these teaching aids for themselves. A very small percentage of the films shown at assemblies is selected for entertainment value, and the cost of these "Feature" pictures is borne by the students themselves. Educational pictures have been paid for by the School Committee and Tewksbury Tuberculosis Committee.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE—The Guidance program will be augmented by the inclusion of a "Career Day" scheduled for March 19, 1947. The purpose of this Day will be to give students an opportunity to gain practical advice about various occupations, from men and women representing different vocational fields.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION—The gymnasium is now very well equipped for the excellent physical education and health program going forward under the direction of Miss Kathryn Chandler and Mr. Charles Hazel.

HEALTH—A room for the use of sick students has been adapted from the storeroom adjacent to the Home Economics Room, by the joint efforts of Mrs. Knox and Miss Lefebvre.

FIRST AID CLASSES—An extensive program of First Aid Training is being carried out under the direction of Mr. Stephen Ashton of the Lowell Chapter, American Red Cross. Certificates and school credit are given to successful graduates of these courses.

MUSIC—The Annual Concert was given under the direction of Miss Olive Littlehale. A number of the students attended a special student's Symphony program in Boston and it is hoped that more educational trips of this type can be arranged during 1947.

DRAMATICS—The students of Tewksbury High School who are interested in dramatics had an opportunity to participate in one-act plays and in the annual three-act play. "Apple Blossom Time", the three act play of the year, was presented in the high school auditorium on May 10, 1946, under the direction of Miss Rita E. Sullivan. The cast of this amusing comedy included the following well-trained and talented students: Mary Ellen Maykovich, Jacqueline Stalker, Carol Mulno, Barbara McKay, Regina Sullivan, Pauline Carter, Barbara Davis, Donald Aldrich, John Ryan, Bernard Carroll, William Farrell, and Daniel Kehoe.

ART—The art students of Tewksbury presented their accomplishments during the May Parent-Teacher Meeting in the High School. Designs, Nature Sketching, Figure Drawing, Color, Holiday subjects and posters comprised work shown by the grade schools. The high school students displayed sheets of related studies, the outstanding included pen and ink techniques, dress design, tempera painted scenes, and nature selections rendered in water colors and pastels. The display was directed by Art Supervisor (Mrs.) Evelyn R. Anderson.

Three of Tewksbury High art students attended Saturday drawing classes at the Massachusetts School of Art, during 1946.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The extensive extra-curricula program included the following activities and achievements:

Winning of the 1946 Suburban Football Championship.

Publication of an excellent Yearbook, "The Scroll".

Contribution of articles made in the Home Economics and Manual Training Departments to the Junior Red Cross.

"Adoption" of Chantal Le Padellec, French war baby by the French Classes.

Community-wide solicitation for the Lowell Community Chest Fund.

Improvement of the school magazine, "Hi-Lights", under the direction of Miss Swartz.

Dances and other social events.

Science and French Clubs.

ATHLETICS—Report of the Athletic Fund to December 31, 1946.

RECEIPTS

Football	$ 1,077.41	
Basketball	533.75	
Baseball	25.55	
Miscellaneous	200.38	
Total Receipts		$ 1,837.09
Balance January 1, 1946		26.79
Total		$ 1,863.88

PAYMENTS

Football	$ 1,105.35	
Basketball	528.81	
Baseball	124.80	
Miscellaneous	13.82	
Total Payments		$ 1,772.78
Balance on Hand December 31, 1946		$ 91.10

Although the term "Athletic Association" has been used quite frequently in connection with high school athletic finances, there has never been a legal entity known as the "Tewksbury High School Athletic Association", and the student organizations which in the past have used that name, have had no real responsibility or liability. The so-called "Athletic Association" funds have been very capably handled by Miss Kathryn Chandler, under the supervision of the Headmaster and the Chairman of the School Committee, and annual Financial Statements have been printed in the Town Reports, but for some time all concerned have felt the need for another bookkeeping procedure.

Since the athletic program is under the jurisdiction of the School Committee, and a large part of the expenses involved are paid from public funds, it was decided to handle all athletic expenditures and receipts through the office of the Town Treasurer. This would eliminate popular misconceptions about the "High School Athletic Association", and provide for a complete and detailed reporting of the cost of athletic financing in each Town Report.

By order of the School Committee, this system went into effect January 1, 1947 and since that time all bills for athletics have been paid by the Town Treasurer and all receipts turned over to that office.

Respectfully submitted,

WHITMAN PEARSON,
Headmaster.

AGE-GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1946

Gr/Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		T
I	28	38	6	1														73
II		17	40	12														69
III			27	27	13	5												72
IV				10	34	13	8	8										73
V					11	28	18	5	3	3								68
VI					3	22	29	9	7	5	1							76
VII						1	16	21	7	4	3							52
VIII								18	26	6	5							55
T	28	55	73	50	61	69	71	61	43	18	9							538
IX								1	18	27	8	3						57
X								1	3	16	26	12	1	2			1	62
XI										1	16	18	7	2				44
XII												7	19	3	1	1		31
T								2	21	44	50	40	27	7	1	1	1	194
G. T.	28	55	73	50	61	69	71	63	64	62	59	40	27	3	1	1	1	732

SCHOOL-GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1946

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII		T
Foster	33	28	34	30	29	29	47	33						263
Shawsheen	33	39	34	36	38	43		20						243
Ella Flemings	7	2	4	7	1	4	5	2						32
High									57	62	44	31		194
Total	73	69	72	73	68	76	52	57	57	62	44	31		732

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

To Mr. Stephen G. Bean and Members of the School Committee, Tewksbury, Massachusetts.

Sirs and Madam:

Herewith follows my annual report as music supervisor in the Elementary Schools.

It is not possible to give an adequate report of the work carried on in our schools. Each year I have tried to give outlines of subject matter which we study as given in monthly assignments, and have referred to the music course that has been worked out to meet the needs of the children. This is always the place where we lay our greatest stress. The music course is set up and followed in as regular a manner as any other subject in the curriculum. A happy experience is the fact that the teachers treat the music course with as much regard as other subjects and respect its due importance in the school program. I speak of this because it is such an important factor in the work.

We are not program minded as schools, therefore not too much of that sort of thing is attempted. The following is a list of some activities in that direction.

In May, Shawsheen School had a program at the school flagpole, using patriotic music from that month's assignment.

In June the Eighth grade was presented in a program of music at graduation.

The Seventh and Eighth Grade Choir was heard in a simple program of Christmas Carols at the December meeting of the P. T. A.

A group of boys and girls from Shawsheen School were organized into a vested choir and sang at a Community Christmas program.

Christmas caroling in the halls at Foster by all grades at Christmas time.

The Ella Fleming School primary grades presented a program of songs and dances and rhythm orchestra at the annual Spring Concert. There are so few children in the elementary grades the teacher prefers a dramatic presentation interspersed with soloists as their share in the program.

Music Memory contests are conducted at the close of the school year with differently colored stars given according to achievement. Classes sing in groups to entertain and exhibit their skill to one another. We have Rhythm orchestras in all schools.

We are being well supplied with music books and necessary music materials; pianos are kept tuned, for all of which I am truly grateful.

When I first assumed the work I was challenged with the statement, "If you can get them to enjoy and like music—". I had not supposed that children did not like and enjoy music. I feel sure that we have succeeded in getting our boys and girls to enjoy and like the music period in their school day. When you have children asking you when you are coming to them; asking for the privilege to "sing the song alone", "direct the class in singing the songs", I'll be glad to sing at graduation if you think I'm good enough" . . . when even the eighth grade is glad to see you arrive and feel hurt if for some reason their class has to be omitted, when eighth grade boys resent being omitted for the girls, this would indicate that we have met the challenge.

I am sincerely grateful to the teachers and the boys and girls for their splendid interest and effort. I greatly appreciate the genuine interest and sympathetic cooperation of Mr. Bean.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. STURTEVANT,
Music Supervisor.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC
HIGH SCHOOL

To Mr. Stephen G. Bean
and the Members of the School Committee.

Dear Sirs:

In this machine age of ours, beautiful music reminds a man that he has a soul, and that it puts him in tune with the Infinite. What a child becomes depends largely upon his experiences and the way in which they affect his inner self and his relations to those about him.

Thomas H. Briggs of Columbia has stated that there are two guiding principles of education; first, to teach people to do better the desirable things that they are likely to do anyway; second, to reveal higher activities and to make them both desired and maximally possible. These two principles I have tried to carry out as far as possible in the limited time at my disposal. A complete and successful musical growth cannot be experienced with a program limited to one day a week. There is no lack of interest in these young people. When groups of any size are gathered, they will either sing or listen to the radio or the victrola. The music may not be of the highest type but the desire is there, and through my glee clubs and chorus, it is this desire I am trying to lead into better channels. Individual responsibility, plus the effective group participation necessary for a fine performance, is ideal training for the future citizens of a community.

Through the kindness of the School Committee in making a bus available, a group of students attended one of the Youth Concerts held in Symphony Hall, Boston, which maintain the high standards for which the Boston Symphony Orchestra is noted. Many of the students have expressed a desire to attend another concert in this series.

In a complete musical experience there are four phases.

1. SINGING
   This is done through their participation in the glee clubs and chorus.
2. PLAYING
   Some experience is being gained through the band, but I wish the program could be extended to include an orchestra.
3. LISTENING
   A little of this was done last year on my own time with a great deal of interest shown by the students. I wish it were

possible to give courses in ear-training, and in the Theory, History, and Appreciation of Music; all of which fill a great need in the cultural and spiritual growth of a student.

4. CREATING

This topic has many phases. In fact the approach to all musical activities should be in a creative spirit. Creative interpretation is carried on by allowing the student to participate in determining the way in which a song should be sung. If a student is shown how music is created and makes an attempt at creation himself, he becomes a more sympathetic listener and performer.

As the adolescent high school years are periods of emotional uncertainty, I am trying to give these young people a healthful physical and emotional release through these musical experiences.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Bean, Mr. Pearson, Miss Chandler, and to all those who have aided me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE LITTLEHALE,
Supervisor of Vocal Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Tewksbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my second report as Supervisor of Art for Tewksbury Schools.

We are hearing much about "Free Expression" these days. This is an undebatable subject only when not overdone, however I fail to see any gains in turning a class loose to draw and paint anything they like, in any way they like, without attempting to direct the general trend of the pupil's effort. On the other hand an art lesson may be dictated to such a degree that the joy and originality of the child is lost. This past year in Tewksbury I have been trying to create a happy medium between these two extremes.

Since the beginning of drawing and painting artists have used a "Drawing Alphabet", which consists of certain basic fundamentals of working. "Blocking-in" lightly the geometric shapes of a subject is one helpful part of such an alphabet. Most all objects are built over such shapes as squares, triangles, ovals and circles. This procedure teaches the child to see the essentials of any art lesson at a glance. This, my working aim, has been to gradually build up our children's confidence and ability without submerging their individuality. In this manner I feel each child works with more enthusiasm.

I devote two days weekly to art in the Tewksbury Schools. The high school is visited weekly and the grade schools on alternate weeks. An exhibit of all art work was shown in the high school lunch room on May 7th during the Parent-Teacher Meeting.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Bean, for your splendid cooperation throughout my second year in Tewksbury also the assistance given me by your principals and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN ANDERSON,
Art Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee:
Tewksbury, Mass.

With the passing of another year, I have become better acquainted with the many health problems in the school and the community as a whole, and much has been done to prevent the spread of disease, as well as to correct physical defects found in school children.

Through our careful routine physical examination of each child, we have found eye, ear, throat, skin, teeth, and other defects, which in many instances were corrected after being called to the attention of the parents. Thus, not only giving the child an advantage in the way of better health, but also giving him a chance to be a better scholar, since poor health and physical defects prevent a pupil from doing his best work.

The spread of skin infections and communicable diseases has been checked in many cases due to the careful watchfulness of the teachers, and their conscientiousness in calling to my attention the slightest symptom of illness. What might have proved to be a widespread epidemic of scabies and impetigo was averted at the beginning of this school term, due to the cooperation of the teachers in reporting even the slightest skin eruption, and by excluding from school the few cases we found.

Periodic inspections for cleanliness of heads and skin are carried on, and we find the majority of children cleaner in this respect, thus having fewer exclusions, and much less time lost.

Nearly a hundred school and pre-school children were immunized against diphtheria at our spring clinics. The per cent of first grade children who were immunized before entering school this year jumped to 67%, being 43% last school term. This is encouraging, as it proves that more parents are realizing the important part immunization plays in preventing the spread of disease. We urge more parents to take advantage of these clinics.

Many children who entered school this year for the first time were vaccinated at our clinic last spring.

Our Grammar Schools were presented with two new sets of health books in 1946, by the Tewksbury Tuberculosis Committee, which the sale of seals enabled them to purchase for us. These books have proven to be very helpful and beneficial to both teachers and pupils in carrying out a program of health study in the schools.

Our lunch programs are functioning well in all schools. A lot of praise and credit is due the women who carry on this work in the school kitchens, for serving the children a hot and nourishing lunch at a minimal cost to the parents. This is a contributing factor to better health in the school children, since it helps to build up their resistance against disease.

First aid was administered to many children who had received minor cuts and abrasions while at school, and slips were sent home to parents, calling to their attention the fact, that in many cases further treatment was indicated.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to my co-workers, parents, and others who have assisted me in the health progress we have made this year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. ALTHEA KNOX, R. N.
School Nurse.

GUIDANCE REPORT

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

"Schools should be dedicated to the proposition that every youth in these United States—regardless of sex, economic status, geographical location, or race—should experience a broad and balanced education which will:

. . . equip him to enter an occupation suited to his abilities and offering reasonable opportunity for personal growth and social usefulness."

This part of the code of the National Policies Commission of the Educational Association and the American Association of School Administrators is one of the most recent endorsements for a strong guidance program. The guidance program in Tewksbury has received favorable comment from guidance experts and men in education who are in a position to make an authoritative judgment. It makes no claim to perfection. It is a strong step toward the policies used in the most progressive schools in the country.

This year your guidance program has been expanded to include all of the students in all of the grades.

TESTING

Individual scholastic ability tests are being given to all the first graders. Group scholastic ability tests have been given to all the third and six graders in the town. A complete battery of tests will be given to all the eighth and eleventh grade students.

COUNSELING

All the Junior and Senior students are counseled at least twice during the year. The eighth graders are counseled after the testing program and their abilities, interests, and personality aspects are considered in the selection of subjects for their high school course. Any student not included in the above list is counseled when the need is made evident.

CUMULATIVE RECORDS

All the information brought to light in the testing and counseling work is recorded on a cumulative record which starts with grade one.

GROUP GUIDANCE

All the eighth graders have one class each week in occupational information. This current work data is assembled from the most authoritative sources and it lays a foundation for the selection of the proper high school course.

There are eight group guidance classes in the high school which meet once each week and are set up to give information in vocational planning and adjustment, educational planning, family relationships, effective use of leisure time, personality, finances, social behavior, and health.

FIELD TRIPS

Each month representatives from each eighth grade take a trip to some industry and return to their respective classes and report upon what they have seen. These trips have been most valuable in securing first hand information on work conditions in our immediate vicinity.

PLACEMENT AND FOLLOW-UP

This phase of guidance is not yet fully developed due to lack of clerical assistance. It is confined to reports from students who return to the school for a visit after graduation. In order to check upon our program of guidance we should interview *all* graduates and adjust our work to cover every need.

It is planned to measure the achievement of pupils on every grade level. The tradesman measures his yards of cloth, weighs his pounds of meat, and uses pints and quarts in liquid measure to insure accuracy. The physician and engineer use tests and measures related to their activities. Even sound and light are measured and designated in quantitative terms (decibels and footcandles, respectively). Yet many teachers and administrators have in the past been content to rely upon impression, snap judgment, and anecdotal records to establish the validity of their methods and results. These amateurish and dangerous practices will not be followed if achievement tests are given and the results used. Moreover, we will be approaching the full realization of our function in education for democracy.

Our gratitude goes out to all those who, as officials or citizens, have assisted in maintaining and improving the effectiveness of your guidance program.

DAVID O. LYNCH,
Assistant Superintendent in charge of Guidance.

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

As of January 1, 1947

	Name	*School or Dept.*	*Address*
Principal	Whitman Pearson	High	Tewksbury
	Lawrence McGowan	High—Science and Coach	No. Tewksbury
	David Lynch	High—Manual Arts and Director of Guidance	Tewksbury
Teachers	Kathryn Chandler	High—Comm.	Tewksbury
	Lillian Schwartz	High—Latin, French, Spanish	Tewksbury
	Marjorie Stanley	High—Comm.	Lawrence
	Emily Lefebvre	High—Home Economics	Ballardvale
	Rita Sullivan	High—English	Tewksbury
	Elsie Barrows	High—Soc. Science	Wilmington
	Etta Lapniewski (Mrs.)	High—Mathematics	Lowell
	Mary Stevens (Mrs.)	High—English and Soc. Science	Lowell
Principal	Doris Barnes (Mrs.)	Foster 8	Tewksbury
Teachers	Ruth Lyons (Mrs.)	Foster 7	Lowell
	Elizabeth Flynn	Foster 6	Chelmsford
	Marion Piper	Foster 5	Lowell
	Winifred Colbath (Mrs.)	Foster 3	Tewksbury
	Helene Stewart (Mrs.)	Foster 4	Lowell
	Virginia Cunningham	Foster 2	Lowell
	Norma Simard (Mrs.)	Foster 1	Lowell
Principal	Margaret Delaney	Shawsheen 8	Lowell
Teachers	Anne Washburn (Mrs.)	Shawsheen 5	Wilmington
	Grace Hobart (Mrs.)	Shawsheen 6	Lowell
	Gilberta Roy	Shawsheen 4	Lowell
	Mary Shelvey	Shawsheen 3	Lowell
	Mae Kane (Mrs.)	Shawsheen 1	Lowell
	*Helen Melvin (Mrs.)	Shawsheen 2	Wilmington
		Ella Flemings 5-3	No. Tewksbury

*Resigned as of February 15, 1947

Principal	Eva L. Hersey		
Teacher	Dorothy Barry (Mrs.)	Ella Flemings 1-4	Wamesit
Supervisors	Evelyn Anderson (Mrs.)	Art	Wilmington
	Olive Littlehale	Music—High	Tyngsboro
	Alice Sturtevant (Mrs.)	Music—Elementary	Lowell
	Harold MacDonnell	Music—Band	Methuen
Health	Herbert M. Larrabee, M. D.	Physician	Tewksbury
	E. Althea Knox, R. N.	Nurse	Billerica
Janitors	Homer Darby	High	Tewksbury
	Walter Lavelle	Foster	Tewksbury
	George Garland	Shawsheen	Tewksbury
	Bronslaw Kohanski	Ella Flemings	
Transportation			No. Tewksbury
	John Furtado		Tewksbury
	Fred Garlick		Tewksbury
	Omer Blanchard		No. Tewksbury
Supt.	Stephen G. Bean		Wilmington

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OF THE

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ALSO

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OF THE

Town of Tewksbury

For the Year Ending December 31,

1947

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Town of Tewksbury

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS—1947

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EDWARD J. SULLIVAN, Chairman
VICTOR N. CLUFF WILLIAM B. CARTER

BOARD OF HEALTH

WILLIAM B. CARTER, Chairman
VICTOR N. CLUFF EDWARD J. SULLIVAN

ASSESSORS

AUSTIN F. FRENCH, Chairman
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TREASURER

GEORGE A. MARSHALL

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WILLIAM J. HOULIHAN

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TREE WARDEN

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

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WEIGHERS

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GEORGE K. JAMES

MEASURER OF WOOD

GEORGE K. JAMES

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AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH

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UNDERTAKER AND AGENT FOR BURIAL INDIGENT SOLDIERS

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(Reg. Embalmer)

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

ALDEN S. HAINES

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

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INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND PROVISIONS

HORACE P. SWEET

LOCAL AGENT FOR SUPPRESSION OF BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTHS

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

PARK COMMISSIONERS

FRANK P. SHERLOCK

LESLIE COLLINS WALTER ROBERTS

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

ALDEN S. HAINES

APPRAISERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

GEORGE K. JAMES

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(Term expires 1950)

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CALVIN L. PAYNE — ARTHUR W. WELLS, Jr.

(Term expires 1949)

WALTER R. ACKLES — KARL HEIDENRICH

WILLIAM H. BENNETT — ALLEN C. WILSON

(Term expires 1948)

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ALBERT GILLISSEN — MARK ROPER

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

FREDERICK M. CARTER

EDWIN W. OSTERMAN — H. LOUIS FARMER, JR.

DOG OFFICER

GEORGE R. GRAY

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Records of Warrants and Proceedings of the Town Meetings.
Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths
Statement of Money Paid the Town Treasurer and to
the Division of Fisheries and Game.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 19, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, except Article 1, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs, there in to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the polling places in said Town of Tewksbury, on Wednesday, February 26, 1947 at 10 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following Article I.

The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock A.M. and to be closed at 8 P.M.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot a Moderator, Town Clerk, one Selectman to serve three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare to serve three years, one member of the Board of Health to serve three years, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, and three Constables, all to serve one year. One Highway Commissioner to serve three years, one member of the School Committee to serve three years, two Trustees of the Public Library to serve three years, one Park Commissioner to serve three years, one Assessor to serve three years, and one Commissioner of Trust Funds to serve three years. One Park Commissioner to serve one year.

ART. 2. To hear reports of town officers and committees and act thereon. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to expend the money. Said committee to be taken from members of Spanish War Veterans, American Legion, Sons of Veterans or Veterans of Foreign Wars. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate therefore or take any other action relative thereto.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to sell any parcel or parcels of land acquired by the Town through Tax Title foreclosure proceedings whose Tax Title value is less than $100.00, for whatever sum it may be in their judgment to the best interest of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to convey to the present owner all the rights, title and interest it holds on Lots 233 to 240 inclusive on a Plan of Land known as "Lakeview Park", said lots being assessed to Lydia A. Haskell in the year 1922 and in which a tax deed was recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book No. 699 Page No. 294 against said lots, and authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make out and sign a proper instrument conveying the release of the town's rights, title and interest to present owner.
George A. Marshall.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum equal to the amount that is alloted to the town by State and County as their share in Highway work done in conjunction with the town, to meet the State's and County's share of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.
George A. Marshall.

ART. 13. To see if the Town by vote will accept the Zoning by-laws proposed and recommended by the Zoning by-law committee or act in any other way relative thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the licensing authorities to require a license for the keeping of over two pigs. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will instruct the Finance Committee to prepare a report similar to the report now

being made in the Town of Wilmington, this report to be mailed to every voter in Tewksbury at least one week before the annual Town Meeting, also to see what sum of money to cover extra expense of this report be appropriated or take any other action relative thereto.

William B. Carter.

ART, 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase an Ambulance or to take any other action relative thereto. William B. Carter.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will provide a place to keep the Ambulance and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same or take any other action relative thereto.

William B. Carter.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to be in charge of the Ambulance, making rules and regulations in regards to how the Ambulance will be operated and what fees are to be charged, also to authorize the Selectmen to hire proper operators, also to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate under this article or to take any other action relative thereto. William B. Carter.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to fix the term of the Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Treasurer for a period of three years, or take any other action relative thereto. Austin French.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to fix the term of Tree Warden for a period of three years or to take any other action relative thereto. Harris Briggs.

ART. 21. To see what salary or rate of compensation the Town will vote to pay the Assessors, and Tree Warden, or take any action relative thereto.

Board of Assessors & Tree Warden.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purchase of a power lawn mower for use at the Stadium and High School or take any other action relative thereto.

School Committee.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the proper authorities to place speed limit and school zone signs on Andover St. for the Flemings school; on Main St. for the Foster school; on Main St. and Salem St. for the Shawsheen school; and on Pleasant St. for the High school.

School Committee.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,937.50 to be used for the Hot Lunch Projects in the Public schools, or take any other action relative thereto. School Committee.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,800.00 in addition to the amount requested by the School Committee for certain salary increases, to raise the pay of all teachers and principals and the Superintendent $400.00 above the present level, or take any other action relative thereto. Kathryn Chandler. Chm. of the teachers salary Com.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to continue the committee appointed under Article 23 in the warrant of the Town Meeting held on Feb. 20, 1946 or act in any other way relative thereto. Ralph Battles.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will instruct this committee to present plans and estimates at the next annual Town meeting for the remodeling of the present High school gymnasium and construction of a new gymnasium and Manual Training building in accordance with report submitted by this committee. Ralph Battles.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to carry over the $1,000.00 appropriation of Article 23 of the warrant of February 20, 1946.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to extend the authority of the present committee of the preceding article to present a future building program for the Town. Ralph Battles.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $500 under this article. Ralph Battles.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last annual Town meeting, and to appropriate an additional sum including the unexpended balance of the 1946 Highway Machinery account to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund, for highway machinery purposes, or take any other action relative thereto. By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 32. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair, and maintainance of road machinery equipment for 1947, or take any other action relative thereto. By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the maintainance of Chapter 90, "Highways: said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 or any other sum for the improvement of River Road: said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 or any other sum for the improvement of Whipple Road: said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the Annual Memorial Day Observances, and appoint a 3-man committee to make arrangements for same.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $125 for the Annual expenses of Legion Hall maintainance.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,500 for the erection of a monument, in accordance with plans drawn up by the Park Commissioners, as a memorial to the Tewksbury men who were killed in action in World Wars I and II, or take any other action relative thereto. Park Commissioners.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500 to repair the scales in the Town Hall yard, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the sewing machines owned by the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to study and revise the Town by-laws, or take any other action relative thereto.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the preceding article No. 41, or take any other action relative thereto.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars for repairs to the Field House in the Stadium or take any other action.
Harold J. Patten.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars for the regular maintenance of the Stadium or take any other action. Harold J. Patten.

ART. 45. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Road Commissioners, and have the Board of Selectmen appoint a Superintendent of Streets, or choose by ballot a Highway Surveyor, or take any other action relative thereto. Edward J. Walsh.

ART. 46. To see if the Town will vote to install one electric light on Fiske Street, pole No. 2188 and make appropriation for same. Harold J. Patten.

ART. 47. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Chandler Street opposite the residence of Mrs. Whitehouse, or take any other action relative thereto.
Ethel Whitehouse.

ART. 48. To see if the Town will vote to install five lights on Brown Street on poles numbered 2652, 2446, 2444, 2442, 2440, or take any other action relative thereto.
Fenton L. Phelan.

ART. 49. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on the pole at the corner of Elm Avenue and Felker Street, West Tewksbury, or take any other action relative thereto. William Sigman.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to install one light at the corner of South and Franklin Streets, or take any other action relative thereto. Ray Gillespie.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Whipple Road on Pole No. 35, or take any other action relative thereto. Arthur Wells.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on French Street, opposite the residence of John K. Eaton, or take any other action relative thereto.

John K. Eaton.

ART. 53. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Pine St. near the residence of Raymond Hopkinson, on pole No. 1982, or take any other action relative thereto. Raymond Hopkinson.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Pine St. near the residence of Wilmer Garlick on pole No. 2790. Wilmer Garlick

ART. 55. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light at Shawsheen St. on pole No. 890. Richard Webb.

ART. 56. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light corner White and Oak St. Edward Walsh.

ART. 57. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light at the intersection of Whipple Rd. and Patten St.

Edward Walsh.

ART. 58. To see if the Town will vote to install five street lights on Woburn Street, or install any other number of lights or take any other action relative thereto.

Edward J. Walsh.

ART. 59. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Main Street, opposite Pike Street.

Edward J. Walsh.

ART. 60. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, or take any other action on same. Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at Post Office in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meetings as aforesaid:—

Given under our hands, this 16th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

IRVING F. FRENCH,
VICTOR N. CLUFF,
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,
} Selectmen of Tewksbury.

January 16, 1947

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices in said Town, eight days at least and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest: JEREMIAH J. HOULIHAN,
Constable of Tewksbury.

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., February 19, 1947.

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Melvin G. Rogers at 7:30 P.M. The invocation was offered by Rev. S. Nelson Ringsmuth, followed by a moment of silence in memory to the following Town officials who died during the past year, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Irving F. French, Finance Commissioners: Philip M. Battles and Winthrop S. Bean.

The following business was transacted.

ART. 1. To be acted upon Feb. 26th.

ART. 2. Accepted.

ART. 3. Street Lighting	$ 7,550.00
Incidentals	1,050.00
Highways	20,000.00
Schools	102,333.50
Library (plus dog tax)	1,300.00
Police	13,801.88

Under the Police Appropriation $499.68 is appropriated for the

Jeremiah Houlihan

"JERRY"

Sterling character with a genial disposition. A fine citizen, a faithful servant of the Town of Tewksbury, from February 26, 1942 to August 29, 1947 who maintained law and order with zeal and firmness, who preserved the peace in kindness, a good neighbor anticipating the needs of others, a loyal friend beloved by all,—called to God August 29, 1947.

purchase of a new two-way radio, $45.00 for installation of same, and $500.00 together with the old car is appropriated for a new cruising car.

Treasurer's Account	700.00
Stationery and Printing	1,500.00
Board of Health	2,000.00
Park Commission	450.00
Tree Warden	3,000.00
Town Hall	4,700.00
Department Public Welfare	8,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children (plus Federal grants)	12,000.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance (plus Federal grants)	28,500.00

Voted: To take $500 from ADC appropriation, $250 from OAA appropriation and $250 from Department of PW appropriation to be spent to hire an outside of town investigator, who will investigate all cases.

Fire Department	12,444.19
Assessors	4,030.00
Vocational School	1,500.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	800.00
Inspection of Animals	100.00
Aid, State and Military	2,000.00
Interest on Loans	400.00
Collection of Taxes	1,150.00
Municipal Insurance Fund	500.00

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen investigate the feasibility of securing a blanket insurance policy to cover all town property and report at the next meeting.

Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Maintainance of Legion Headquarters	125.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	2,000.00
Board of Registrars	850.00

Salaries:

Auditor	1,000.00
Town Clerk (plus fees, Sec. 26, Chap. 46	1,000.00
Tax Collector	2,500.00
Selectmen	1,100.00
Road Commissioners	400.00
School Committee	225.00
Election Officers	125.00
Treasurer	2,500.00

Voted: To take $15,500.00 Free Cash to reduce the tax rate.

ART. 4. Accepted.

ART. 5. Accepted.

ART. 6. Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 7. Accepted.

ART. 8. Accepted. $250.00 appropriated.

ART. 9. Accepted.

ART. 10. Accepted.

ART. 11. Accepted.

ART. 12. Accepted.

ART. 13. Voted: To accept Zoning Laws as outlined in Town Report.

ART. 14. Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 15. Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 16. Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 17. Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 18. Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 19. Accepted.

ART. 20. Accepted.

ART. 21. Voted: To pay the Assessors $6.00 a day and the Tree Warden $6.50 a day.

ART. 22. Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 23. Accepted. (re. speed limit and school zone signs, etc.)

ART. 24. Voted: To spend $3,937.50 for Hot Lunch Projects in Public Schools.

ART. 25. Indefinitely postponed. (See Art. 3, re. schools.)

ART. 26. Voted: That committee be continued.

ART. 27. Voted: To instruct committee appointed in 1946 under Article 23 to present plans and estimates at the next annual Town meeting for the remodeling of the present High School Gymnasium and for construction of a new gymnasium and Manual Training building in accordance with report submitted by this committee.

ART. 28. Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 29. To extend the authority of the present committee of the preceding article to present a future building program for the Town.

ART. 30. Voted: To raise and appropriate $500 under this article.

ART. 31. Voted: To raise and appropriate $5,000 to continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last annual Town meeting and add to the unexpended balance of the 1946 Highway Machinery account.

ART. 32. Voted: To appropriate $10,945.01 from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair, and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1947. And that the Highway Commissioners be authorized to use their best judgment in the matter of purchase and repairs.

ART. 33. Voted: That $400 be raised and appropriated, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County. to be used for Maintenance of Chapter 90, Highways.

ART. 34. Voted: That $3,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the improvement of River Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County.

ART. 35. Voted: That $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the improvement of Whipple Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County.

ART. 36. Voted: To raise and appropriate $500.00 for the Annual Memorial Day Observances and that the Moderator appoint a three-man committee from World War I, World War II and the Spanish American War.

ART. 37. Voted: To lay on the table. Acted on under Article 6.

ART. 38. Voted: To raise and appropriate $1,500.00 for the erection of a monument by Park Commissioners.

ART. 39. Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 40. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to sell Sewing Machines owned by the Town.

ART. 41. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to study and revise the Town By-Laws and report at the next Town meeting.

ART. 42. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be used

ART. 43. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for repairs to the Field House in the Stadium.

ART. 44. Voted: To raise and appropriate $500.00 for the regular maintenance of the Stadium.

ART. 45. Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 46-59 inclusive. Voted: To refer these articles to the Selectmen with instructions to confer with L. E. L. as to the possibility of these installations and report at the next Town meeting.

ART. 60. Voted: To take $3,500.00 from Surplus Overlays for the purpose of meeting unusual and unforeseen expenditures as provided by Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.
The meeting was adjourned at 11 P.M.

A true copy. Attest:
ALICE A. PIKE' Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Tewksbury, Massachusetts, February 26, 1947.

Middlesex ss.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury qualified to vote in Town Affairs, held this day at the Town Hall and the Shawsheen School, the following business was transacted. Warrants were duly read by presiding officers and the following tellers were sworn in. Precinct 1., Harry A. Treadwell, Warden; Malcolm D. Buchanan, Deputy Warden; Rose J. Furtado, Clerk; Gladys L. O'Connell, Deputy Clerk; Jessie A. Davis, Inspector and John B. O'Loughlin, Inspector. Precinct 2., Jesse J. French, Warden; Gordon L. Jackson, Deputy Warden; Anna E. McPhillips, Clerk; Florence Richards, Deputy Clerk; Bertha B. Benner, Inspector and Margaret E. Ryan, Inspector. Registers in Ballot boxes showed 0000 and check lists were in order. Polls were officially opened from 10 o'clock A.M. to 8 P.M. Total number of ballots cast was 1292.

Following is official result of count.

Selectmen for Three Years

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total	
Joseph J. Alfano	92	24	116	
Duncan J. Cameron	331	51	382	
William B. Carter	374	152	526	Elected and sworn
Paul J. McCoy	42	48	90	
Harry M. Patterson	111	32	143	
Blanks	13	22	35	

Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

Joseph J. Alfano	91	23	114	
Duncan J. Cameron	336	60	396	
William B. Carter	367	149	516	Elected and sworn
Paul J. McCoy	41	47	88	
Harry M. Patterson	108	35	143	
George Hazel	1		1	
Barker		1	1	
Blanks	19	14	33	

Board of Health for Three Years

Joseph J. Alfano	90	24	41	
Duncan J. Cameron	336	60	396	
William B. Carter	359	144	503	Elected and sworn
Paul J. McCoy	43	47	90	
Harry M. Patterson	115	37	152	
George Hazel	1		1	
Blanks	19	17	36	

Assessor for Three Years

Austin F. French	798	266	1064	Elected and sworn
Henry Long	1		1	
Blanks	164	63	227	

Town Clerk for One Year

Alice A. Pike	861	287	1148	Elected and sworn
Blanks	102	42	144	

Treasurer for One Year

George A. Marshall	844	287	1131	Elected and sworn
Blanks	119	42	161	

Auditor for One Year

Robert E. Gay	825	269	1094	Elected and sworn
Blanks	269	60	198	

Moderator for One Year

Melvin G. Rogers	782	273	1055	Elected and sworn
George Hazel	1		1	
Blanks	180	55	235	

Tax Collector for One Year

William J. Houlihan	830	298	1128	
Blanks	133	31	164	

Tree Warden for One Year

Harris M. Briggs	812	284	1096	
Earl Sands		1	1	
Walter Harrington		1	1	
Blanks	151	43	194	

Trust Fund Commissioner for Three Years

Frederick M. Carter	745	257	1002	
Blanks	218	72	290	

Constables for One Year

Cyril L. Barker	754	246	1000
Jeremiah J. Houlihan	731	259	990
Lauchie McPhail	718	226	944
Andrew Kohanski	1		1
Walter Jaskolka	1		1
George Gale	1		1
Harry Patterson	1		1
James Kane	1		1
George Hazel	1		1
Charles Hazel	1		1
Blanks	679	256	935

Highway Commissioner for Three Years

Albert H. Bancroft	151	44	195
H. Russell Gourley	336	107	443
Thomas P. Sawyer	431	147	578
Lyman Penny	1		1
John Belton		1	1
Blanks	44	30	74

School Committee for Three Years

J. Harper Gale	631	147	778
Lillian O. Mello	78	32	110
Harold A. Vinecour	209	128	337
George Hazel	1		1
Blanks	44	22	66

Trustee Public Library

Marian E. French	782	250	1032
Harry Priestley	711	208	919
George Hazel	2		2
Blanks	432	199	631

Park Commissioner for Three Years

Leslie Collins	783	253	1036
George Hazel	1		1
Walter Collins		1	1
Blanks	179	75	254

Park Commissioner for One Year

Francis B. Sherlock	772	263	1035
George Hazel	1		1
Blanks	190	66	256

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury,—

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 27th DAY OF AUGUST, 1947

at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following Articles:

ART. 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to transfer from any available sum in the treasury for the purpose of furnishing counsel to various town officers whose duties have been interfered with by the unreasonable acts of the Board of Selectmen, and to appoint a committee of three to have charge of the spending of the money so transferred, or take any other action on this matter. Everett H. King.

ART. 2. To see if the town will vote to rescind its action in acceptance of Article 25 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held February 3, 1943 and to elect three members of the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, and Board of Health, all to serve for one year. Everett H. King.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to ratify its action taken under Article 12 of the Annual Town Meeting held February 6, 1935 authorizing the purchase of a police car to be bought by the Chief. Everett H. King.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to forbid the payment of any bill from the Police Appropriation for the current year that does not bear the signature of the Chief of Police, or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices and leave one hundred copies for the use of the Citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this 11th day of August, A.D., 1947.

VICTOR N. CLUFF,
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,
WILLIAM CARTER,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

August 16, 1947.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and by leaving 100 copies for the use of the Citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Attest: LAUCHIE McPHAIL
Constable of Tewksbury,

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, August 27, 1947,

The Meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M., by Moderator Melvin G. Rogers and the following business was transacted:

ART. 1. Voted: To accept this article and appropriate $500.00 from free cash in treasury for the purpose specified in this Article. A committee of three from the floor to spend the money. Committee appointed consists of Bernard H. Greene, Calvin L. Payne and Howard E. King.
A ballot vote was taken on the question of indefinite postponement of this Article with result of 286 in favor and 301 opposed.

ART. 2. Voted: That the Town rescind its action in acceptance of Article 25 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held February 3, 1943 and elect three members of the Board of Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare as provided in Chapter 41, Section 1, of the General Laws, all to serve for one year.

ART. 3. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this Article.

ART. 4. Voted: To adopt this Article.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

ZONING BY-LAWS

The Zoning By-Laws as outlined under Article 13 in the Annual Warrant for 1947 were approved on May 29, 1947, by Clarence A. Barnes, Attorney General.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS 1947

Births

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 13	James Michael Ashwood	James and Ann
Jan. 18	Joseph Stanley Witkum	Stanley and Mary
Jan. 19	Jean Anne Ballantine	Daniel and Dorothy
Jan. 23	————	————
Jan. 27	Robert Nelson Kenney	William and Dorothea
Jan. 28	Maura Helen Kelley	John and Helen
Jan. 30	Richard Charles Fulling	John and Virginia
Feb. 20	Angela Marie Carey	Thomas and Angelina
Feb. 27	George David Henry	Lawrence and Katherine
Feb. 28.	Michael Bernard Sullivan	John and Mary
Mar. 4	John Kenneth Eaton	John and Helen
Mar. 13	Barbara Ann Doiron	David and Rita
Mar. 20	Joseph Francis Laliberte	Joseph and Mary
Mar. 22	Roger Frederic LaFreniere	Roger and Agnes
Mar. 27	Lynda June Fitzgerald	Charles and June
Mar. 29	Nancy Ann Noyes	Leroy and Adele
Apr. 6	Edith Ann Blue	William and Madeleine
Apr. 7	Donna Marie Vallee	Armand and Teresa
Apr. 8	David Bruce Johnson	Alfred and Florence
Apr. 12	Ronald David Record	Frederick and Gladys
Apr. 28	Joseph Charles Smith Jr.	Joseph and Rose
May 1	Sonja Ann Linnea Martinson	Sven and Anna
May 7	Nancy Jeanne Love	Lawrence and Dorothy
May 10	Catherine Isabell Burris	William and Catherine
May 13	Bernard William Simpkins	Bernard and Lenore
May 15	Carolyn Jane Jackson	James and Eva
May 19	Michael Alan Arseneault	James and Doris
May 24	Allen Louis Chase	Algird and Aurelia
May 25	Marie Betty Ann Lefebvre	Gerard and Anita
June 11	Jean Marie Dango	Anthony and Helen
June 12	Thomas Frederick Field	Roger and Mary
June 15	Eleanor Ann Connell	Harry and Eleanor
June 18	Roland Wayne MacLaren	George and Edna
June 20	———— Pappaconstantino	Charles and Helen
June 24	Lloyd Arthur Fosse	Lloyd and Elizabeth
June 25	Cynthia Jean Riddle	Albert and Jessie
June 28	Carol Ann Dean	Clarence and Gertrude
July 12	John Melvin Ahlman	Kurt and Beatrice
July 13	Patricia May Treadwell	Richard and Bernice
July 13	Phillip Lloyd French	Allyn and Edna
July 17	Raymond Penney	Everett and Marguerite

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
July 18	Jacquelyn Lee Peverill	Robert and Beatrice
July 25	Edward Tuohy	William and Mary
July 25	John Tuohy	William and Mary
July 25	James Roland Gath	Harold and Lucy
Aug. 4	Janet Celeste Carson	Lawrence and Sarah
Aug. 8	Stephen Forrest Henderson	Russell and Grace
Aug. 8	Mark Furber Hopkins	Harvey and Ann
Aug. 9	Janet Sullivan	Frank and Catherine
Aug. 20	Raymond Philip Dickey Jr.	Raymond and Ethel
Aug. 22	Pamela Ruth Barker	Gerald and Helen
Aug. 22	Gloria Elizabeth Tareila	George and Josephine
Aug. 24	Elizabeth Ann Donaher	Edward and Marilyn
Aug. 25	Susan Desrosiers	Gerald and Grace
Aug. 28	Randall George Singleton	Kenneth and Virginia
Sept. 3	Peter Brooks Stevens	Edward and Ann
Sept. 7	Christopher Joseph Tierney	Christopher and Celestina
Sept. 8	Martha Ann Montbleau	Lucien and Eleanor
Sept. 16	Louis Charles Haas, Jr.	Louis and Elizabeth
Sept. 17	Nancy Ruth Henderson	Alfred and Ruth
Sept. 18	Clifford John Pruitt	Clifford and Dorothy
Sept. 21	Donald Allan Osterman	Allan and Anna
Sept. 24	Carol Yates	Joseph and Mary
Oct. 1	Christine Elaine Olson	Edwin and Dorothy
Oct. 3	Joan Agnes Carroll	Leonard and Agnes
Oct. 8	Susan Rita Gath	Frederick and Louise
Oct. 10	John Robert King	Robert and Phyllis
Oct. 16	Kathleen Marie Doucette	Charles and Rose Ann
Oct. 19	Cynthia May Woods	Robert and Hilda
Oct. 23	Mary Elizabeth Gaffney	James and Mary
Oct. 23	Elizabeth Alice McKenzie	Thomas and Alice
Oct. 28	Carol Ann Southmayd	Donald and Aldona
Nov. 9	Joy Elizabeth Thistle	Richard and Muriel
Nov. 10	Louis Arthur Connor	Joseph and Catherine
Nov. 10	Kirstin Long Witman	Theodore and Gertrude
Nov. 15	Gerald John Mellen Jr.	Gerald and Pauline
Nov. 19	Gail Thorpe Doucett	Alden and Helen
Nov. 21	Maureen Elise Cobleigh	Frank and Rita
Dec. 4	Janice Ellen Gay	Edward and Evelyn
Dec. 7	Robert William Garlick	Wilmer and Joyce
Dec. 10	Dianne Hinckley	Albert and Mary
Dec. 12	Alfred Francis Marion	Alfred and Lillian
Dec. 23	Ruth Anne Ensor	Albert and Doris
Dec. 30	John Walter Deputat	Walter and Gloria

Marriages

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury—1947

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan. 3	Henry J. Sosnowski	Cambridge, Mass.
	Lucy Jasilewicz	Tewksbury
Jan. 25	Paul Finlayson	Tewksbury
	Claire L. Marchessault	W. Warwick, R. I.
Feb. 8	Joseph A. Boisvert	Lowell, Mass.
	Anna P. Gath	Tewksbury
Feb. 8	Charles D. Phillips	Tewksbury
	Marion S. Libby	Medford, Mass.
Feb. 15	John L. Chenery	Tewksbury
	Marie A. Brissette	Tewksbury
Feb. 22	Walter D. Coyne Jr.	Tewksbury
	Jeannette B. Ahlman	Tewksbury
Mar. 1	Albert D. Hinckley	Tewksbury
	Mary M. Ritchie	Wilmington, Mass.
Mar. 4	Richard L. Allen	Tewksbury
	Mary P. Connolly	Tewksbury
Mar. 25	Walter D. Clark	Burlington, Mass.
	Jean DiStasio	Woburn, Mass.
Mar. 27	Samuel J. Pallazola	Gloucester, Mass.
	Betty T. Bowley	Tewksbury
Mar. 29	Russell W. Gourley	Tewksbury
	Mildred A. Ruiter	Lowell, Mass.
Apr. 6	Howard E. Nicholls	Tewksbury
	Helen M. Kearns	Tewksbury
Apr. 12	Roger A. Goulet	Attleboro, Mass.
	Anastasia Jasiliwicz	Tewksbury
Apr. 12	Louis H. Amiot Jr.	Tewksbury
	Mary Doole	Lowell, Mass.
Apr. 12	Willard F. Perkins	Reading, Mass.
	Edith D. Fosse	Tewksbury
Apr. 19	Charles Fenerty	Tewksbury
	Marion I. (Choate) Forrest	Tewksbury
Apr. 19	George P. Wilson	Tewksbury
	Marjorie Fessenden	Andover, Mass.
Apr. 26	Alfred F. Marion	Tewksbury
	Lillian McLaughlin	Lowell, Mass.
Apr. 26	Perry T. Siopis	Tewksbury
	Lucille Pearle Potter	Norwich, Conn.
May 7	James H. Moran	Dorchester, Mass.
	Mary Katherina	Tewksbury
May 15	Roland B. Fearon	Tewksbury
	Florence L. Locke	Billerica, Mass.

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
May 25	Richard J. Cunha	Arlington, Mass.
	Eileen M. Flynn	Tewksbury
May 31	Christopher J. Tierney	Lowell, Mass.
	Celestina A. DaSilva	Tewksbury
June 7	William S. Shires	Lowell, Mass.
	Marion L. Rogers	Tewksbury
June 7	James R. King	Lowell, Mass.
	Marguerite T. Tremblay	Tewksbury
June 7	Richard H. Drew	Wilmington, Mass.
	Maxine Weber	Tewksbury
June 9	Joseph T. Panessiti	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary G. Copley	Tewksbury
June 13	Harold T. Aubrey	Lowell, Mass.
	Audrey P. Fowler	Boston, Mass.
June 14	Roland H. Gray	Tewksbury
	Hazel C. Ekern	Tewksbury
June 15	Garfield E. Greenhalgh	Lowell, Mass.
	Mabel Pestana	Tewksbury
June 14	John E. Carter	Tewksbury
	Blanche E. Hardy	Reading, Mass.
June 21	Maurice Guerin	Tewksbury
	Lucienne Dubeau	Lowell, Mass.
June 22	Louis S. Lipomi	Tewksbury
	Jennie Alaimo	Lawrence, Mass.
June 30	Francis W. Carville	Lowell, Mass.
	Margaret Stallman	Lowell, Mass.
July 4	Howard W. Fawcett	Melrose, Mass.
	Jane Wilson	Wilmington, Mass.
July 8	Charles J. Pizzano	Woburn, Mass.
	Mary M. McLellan	Woburn, Mass.
July 12	William R. Clark	Tewksbury
	Theresa Cyr	Methuen, Mass.
July 19	Leo J. Riopelle	Lowell, Mass.
	Geraldine Camacho	Lowell, Mass.
July 21	Leo F. Morris, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Kathleen R. Mahoney	Lowell, Mass.
July 26	William F. Lindquist	Lowell, Mass.
	Lorraine G. Hinton	Tewksbury
July 26	Silas N. Ringsmuth	Tewksbury
	Nancy E. Cameron	Tewksbury
July 27	Bernard H. Marion	Tewksbury
	Marion F. O'Niell	Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 3	Edward W. Lindsay	Tewksbury
	Carolyn M. Plumbley	Billerica, Mass.
Aug. 14	Roland L. Smith	Sullivan, Ind.
	Elizabeth S. Bowley	Tewksbury

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
Aug. 14	Norman F. Ronan	Tewksbury
	Paula J. Emmons	Tewksbury
Aug. 23	Alan B. Lancashire	Fall River, Mass.
	Alice M. Baker	Canton, Mass.
Aug. 24	Joseph A. McCarthy	Haverhill, Mass.
	Josephine Labonte	Tewksbury
Aug. 30	Donald F. Grenier	Lowell, Mass.
	Audrey J. Jones	Tewksbury
Aug. 30	John A. Jaskolka	Tewksbury
	Idalene L. Perillo	Tewksbury
Aug. 31	Robert A. Young	Huntertown, Ind.
	Genevieve M. Obert	Tewksbury
Aug. 31	Marcel Bellemore	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Gertrude Donahue	Tewksbury
Sept. 1	Ernest J. Lessard	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary A. Manning	Tewksbury
Sept. 1	Earl J. Sheehan	Tewksbury
	Lillian Boisvert	Tewksbury
Sept. 7	Edgar G. Hinton Jr.	Tewksbury
	Gloria N. Keller	Lynn, Mass.
Sept. 7	Antonio C. DiPalma	Tewksbury
	Elsie F. Goes	Tewksbury
Sept. 11	Joseph F. Gonveia	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary F. Nobrega	Lowell, Mass.
Sept. 20	Thomas J. Berube	Tewksbury
	Theresa G. Mackey	Tewksbury
Sept. 23	John J. Higgins	W. Concord, Mass.
	Dorothy E. (Ogston) Barry	Tewksbury
Sept. 28	George Asa Sargent	Lawrence, Mass.
	Jennette L. Williams	Tewksbury
Sept. 28	Alexander Ivas	Tewksbury
	Joanne Kosekevitch	Billerica, Mass.
Oct. 11	Frank J. Sullivan Jr.	Tewksbury
	Theresa LeBel	Lowell, Mass.
Oct. 11	Joseph F. Hughes	Tewksbury
	Valerie Bekshaw	Tewksbury
Oct. 11	Edward J. Sullivan	Tewksbury
	Catherine L. Meloy	Tewksbury
Oct. 12	Edward J. Blaha Jr.	Lowell, Mass.
	Lorraine Patenaude	Tewksbury
Oct. 19	Carl Peterson	Winchester, Mass.
	Jeny J. Wojtkiewicz	Tewksbury
Oct. 26	Paul E. Allen	Tewksbury
	Doris M. Soucy	Lowell, Mass.
Nov. 8	Albert Pongonis	Tewksbury
	Dorothy Keating	Burlington, Mass.

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
Nov. 8	William H. Bennett, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Shirley E. Brown	Billerica, Mass.
Nov. 9	Albert A. West	Chilmark, Mass.
	Alma R. Burnham	Edgartown, Mass.
Nov. 16	Manuel J. Silva	Tewksbury
	Elizabeth Duff	Andover, Mass.
Nov. 19	Anthony Furtado, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Herta Staudt Koenen	Tewksbury
Nov. 27	Howard R. Flynn	Tewksbury
	Mary A. Tessicini	Wilmington, Mass.
Nov. 27	Allen R. Merrill	Tewksbury
	Claire L. Cooley	Peabody, Mass.
Nov. 29	Charles R. Carter	Tewksbury
	Sarah M. Edwinson	Tewksbury
Dec. 5	James R. Carter	Tewksbury
	Marie F. T. Guevin	Lowell, Mass.
Dec. 7	Frank R. Rolli	Woburn, Mass.
	Mona L. Hasselgren	Winchester, Mass.
Dec. 7	Thomas J. Sakellarios	Lowell, Mass.
	Christine Liakos	Tewksbury
Dec. 17	Louis Blue	Tewksbury
	Helen D. Reedy	Lowell, Mass.
Dec. 28	Norman B. Grime	Swansea, Mass.
	Beverley Goodale	Tewksbury

Deaths

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 1	Charles Haslam	88	1	19
Jan. 23	———	—	—	—
Jan. 25	Albert Marrama	66	3	—
Jan. 27	Irving F. French	63	6	3
Feb. 9	Iphigenia Kalem	55	3	6
Feb. 27	John J. McGillivray	41	6	1
Feb. 28	James W. Lawson	80	9	0
Mar. 7	Frederick Mills	30	2	19
Mar. 17	Jeffrey Farrell	4	7	0
Mar. 17	Lynn Farrel	3	5	21
Mar. 17	Michael J. Farrell	2	4	29
Mar. 17	Timothy A. Farrell	1	4	12
Mar. 18	William T. Farrell Jr.	5	9	0
Mar. 18	Henry J. Shawl	63	2	14
Apr. 2	Mary Ellen Charles	77	—	—
Apr. 4	Belva Rose	62	6	29

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Apr. 5	Anna C. Taylor	73	11	8
Apr. 10	John Thomas Ryan	50	8	10
Apr. 14	John McCoy	92	8	29
Apr. 20	Emeline Jane Shedd	81	8	4
Apr. 23	Mary J. Crocker	91	9	18
Apr. 27	John W. Yorkes	85	5	11
May 12	Edith C. Richardson	83	—	—
May 15	Howard W. Deming	62	5	14
May 19	Patrick D. Nash	85	2	7
May 25	————	—	—	—
May 27	Mary J. Finnerty	90	—	—
June 1	Glendon E. Goodale	50	2	8
June 3	Louis C. Haas	73	4	25
June 1	Joseph Leo Dunn	21	4	23
June 29	Mabel A. (Tracy) Thompson	65	2	16
July 2	Walter E. Shedd	70	5	—
July 13	Patrick Keefe	79	—	—
July 25	Bridget Wilson	84	7	24
July 31	Gertrude (Lannan) Rutledge	50	—	—
Aug. 1	William P. Haley	65	—	—
Aug. 15	Elizabeth (Freeman) Pheiffer	67	—	—
Aug. 16	Sarah E. (Wormell) Fiske	88	10	8
Aug. 17	Michael P. Mahoney	69	7	2
Aug. 24	Eliza Spear	83	1	21
Aug. 29	Jeremiah J. Houlihan	52	—	29
Aug. 30	Albert H. Bickford	76	—	—
Sept. 2	Augustus M. Shedd	84	11	12
Sept. 5	Fred H. Murdough	75	2	24
Sept.20	Clifford J. Pruitt	—	—	2
Sept.28	George Plourde	97	2	5
Oct. 3	Katherine McManus	62	2	14
Oct. 7	Margaret (Scollen) Matthews	70	6	3
Oct. 11	August Veune	81	7	15
Oct. 17	Albert Paul Jaskolka	65	—	—
Oct. 24	Marie (Perman) Ehnborg	72	3	2
Oct. 26	Bertha J. Calkins	70	4	6
Oct. 27	Oscar Erickson	77	9	7
Nov. 5	Ernestine LaLiberte	62	—	—
Nov. 15	————	—	—	—
Nov. 18	Patrick J. Hammersley	67	—	—
Nov. 21	Elizabeth J. Murphy	72	—	—
Nov. 29	Philip E. Reed	39	9	20
Dec. 9	George K. James, Jr.	33	10	21
Dec. 18	Mary A. Robertson	85	10	7
Dec. 21	J. Arthur Taylor	82	8	18
Dec. 23	Anna E. McPhillips	47	7	13
Dec. 27	Harold E. Hunt Jr.	37	—	—

RECAPITULATION

Births		85
	Males	43
	Females	42
Marriages		79
Deaths		63
	Males	41
	Females	22

THE TOWN CLERK HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT SHE IS PREPARED TO FURNISH PARENTS, HOUSEHOLDERS, PHYSICIANS AND MIDWIVES, APPLYING THEREFOR, BLANKS FOR THE RETURN OF BIRTHS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received and paid to the Town Treasurer for Licenses, Permits, Fees, etc. $664.42.

Received and paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game for Licenses, $947.50.

Received and paid to the Town Treasurer for Dog Licenses, $1,266.60.

A total of $2,878.52.

Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE,
Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1947

HIGHWAYS

General

Appropriation	$ 20,000.00	
Less Amount allotted to Chapter 81	9,750.00	
	10,250.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,500.00	$ 11,750.00

Expenditures

Richard O'Neill, Superintendent	$ 857.00
Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	612.44
Frank Goodwin, Chauffeur	586.79
Charles Bowden, Chauffeur	456.09
Francis Brown, Chauffeur	649.64
Eugene Manley, Laborer	468.29
Edward Penney, Laborer	687.50
Nelson Brown, Laborer	523.61
James Kane, Laborer	611.04
Albert Wassell, Laborer	314.89
Thomas Hogan, Laborer	157.96
Leroy Thing, Laborer	51.12
George Gaudette, Grader Operator	29.64
Herbert Patterson, Laborer	93.23
Bronislaw Kohanski, Laborer	59.20
John Sullivan, Laborer	33.37
Clarence Hodges, Laborer	7.10
Harry Patterson, Laborer	22.01
John Kane, Laborer	46.17
John Manley, Laborer	42.04
Andrew Kohanski, Laborer	41.31
William Kane, Laborer	12.07
Allan Mahoney, Laborer	200.08
Leo Morris, Laborer	28.40
John O'Loughlin, Laborer	7.10
Richard Haines, Laborer	71.28
Roy Patterson, Laborer	40.64
Harry Patterson, Jr., Laborer	9.72
Victor Cluff, Jr., Laborer	46.17
Philip Burgess, Laborer	16.20
George Manley, Laborer	26.35
Mark Roper, Jr., Laborer	5.67
Mildred A. Fish, Clerk	72.00
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	26.52

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	243.27
Palm Grain Co., salt	200.00
Louis M. Marion, sharpening saws	1.00
Wilder Grain Co., salt & cement	180.50
Rogers Farm, use of tractor & shovel	94.00
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	10.90
Essex Sand & Gravel Co., sand	143.26
Robert Martin, plowing snow off sidewalks	90.00
Hank's Hardware, bulbs	.88
Osterman Coal Co., coke	164.45
Thomas' Boston, Lowell & Lawrence Express, express	.72
Essex Express, express	1.80
The Fairgrieve Belting Co., belts	1.70
Shenton Jones, padlocks & key	3.45
Victor Cluff, Jr., snow removal	56.00
Dr. John Barry, assisting at operation by Dr. Risoli	15.00
Middlesex Supply Co., supplies	6.30
Harry C. Dawson, insurance on trucks	85.62
E. A. Wilson Co., coal	1.50
Russell Lumber Co., lumber	65.06
Dr. Joseph Risoli, professional services	198.00
Explosives Supply Co., gelatin & caps	18.88
St. John's Hospital, X-Ray and treatment	14.50
Elziard Lemelin & men, cutting wood & burning brush	72.00
Elziard Lemelin, repairs to doors	64.50
Files & O'Keefe Co., chalk lines etc.	17.88
Files & O'Keefe Co., Wausau plow & trade in of Baker plow	400.00
General Mills, Inc., lawn seed	3.60
Mildred Fish, paid for stamps	3.00
Frank Pattelena, use of compressor & hammer	338.30
Richard O'Neill, paid for cement	11.70
John Brady, rent of power shovel	160.00
John G. MacLellan, range oil	61.21
Registry of Motor Vehicles, registration of trucks & tractor	18.00
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., creosote	9.65
George McQuestin Co. Inc., lumber	199.92
McKittrick Hardware Co., spikes	10.63
Dana F. Perkins, staking out Robinson St.	25.00
Roger Boyd, Inc., labor, parts & inspection	225.32
North Tewksbury Garage, repairs, etc.	568.36
Frank J. Sullivan, oil	19.20
James Harrington, grader operator	45.75
Witkum Welding Co., attaching snow plows etc.	140.60

Fred Dugau, plowing snow off sidewalks	26.25	
Donovan's, isinglass in curtains	4.00	
Beacon Auto Parts, Inc., pintle hooks	35.00	
The Chemical Corp., rock salt	253.20	
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., washers	.73	
Rogers & Sherburne, legal services	157.78	
Anderson Brothers, gravel	9.36	
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline & oil	85.17	
Sullivan's Tydol Service, repairs & supplies	213.04	
Arthur Tremblay, bulbs	1.84	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., paint	25.99	
Towers Motor Parts Corp., chains	21.30	
Fearon Sign Service, sign repainted & re-lettered	12.18	
lettered	18.18	$ 11,749.89
Unexpended		$ .11

Chapter 81

Allotment by State	$ 14,625.00	
Allotment by Town	9,750.00	$ 24,375.00
Less amount credited to Highway Machinery Fund, use of trucks		3,340.13
		$ 21,034.87

Expenditures

Richard O'Neill, Supt.	$ 1,142.78
Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	892.85
Frank Goodwin, Chauffeur	948.10
Francis Brown, Chauffeur	955.75
Edward Penney, Laborer	740.58
Nelson Brown, Laborer	909.87
James Kane, Laborer	873.19
Eugene Manley, Laborer	68.16
Bronislaw Kohanski, Laborer	5.00
Charles Bowden, Chauffeur	869.30
Allan Mahoney, Laborer	790.41
E. Del Torto, Laborer	6.04
Thomas Hogan, Laborer	673.11
William McKay, Laborer	38.88
George Gaudette, grader operator	352.47
James Harrington, grader operator	122.85
Mildred A. Fish, Clerk	110.40
Town of Tyngsboro, use of grader	524.00
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., concrete, asphalt & tar	7,341.84
Alvin French, using tractor & shovel	618.00
John Sullivan, use of bulldozer	322.00
John P. Condon Corp., crushed stone	839.83

Louis Cyr Construction Co., gravel	92.55	
The Laycock Paving Co., crushed stone	839.65	
Mrs. Arne Nordgren, gravel	189.60	
Anderson Brothers, gravel	199.92	
John Brady, use of steam shovel & operator	393.25	
Edward Bowley, use of truck	71.50	
New England Concrete Pipe Corp., culvert pipe	102.90	$ 21,034.78
Unexpended		.09

Highway Machinery Fund

Appropriation	$ 10,945.01

Expenditures

Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	$ 2,010.26	
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., hardware	20.56	
Middlesex Supply Co., supplies	39.14	
Towers Motor Parts Corp., parts	27.66	
Files & O'Keefe Co., parts & equipment	1,143.24	
Maclaren Welding Shop, repairing snow plow	27.25	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., parts for plows	112.75	
Scannell Boiler Works, making plate & blades	23.50	
Frank L. Sullivan, Labor, Tires & Supplies	986.44	
Robert Martin, repairs	10.50	
Witkum Welding Co., repairing equipment	271.50	
North Tewksbury Garage, repairs & parts	776.61	
Roger Boyd, Inc., welding & repairs	18.95	
Roger Boyd, Inc., 2 dump trucks, less allowance for 2 trucks turned in	4,500.00	
Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co., parts	16.48	
Gar Wood Industries, packing	.50	
Clark-Wilcox Co., parts	77.65	
George J. Ahearn, repairs	9.75	
Conant Machine & Steel Co., labor & parts	646.89	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., motor oil	74.02	
John J. MacLellan, range oil	6.67	
Clyde Everett Equipment Co., parts	18.35	
N. D. Lafleur, supplies	.65	
Bernard H. Marion, repairs	3.00	
Lowell Glass Co. Inc., glass	5.00	
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., tools	20.10	
Lull & Hartford, repairing tape	2.50	
Richard O'Neill, paid for gaskets	2.37	
Sullivan's Tydol Service, labor & parts	62.00	
Everett's Broom & Service Co., sweeper broom refill	30.00	$ 10,944.29
Unexpended		$ .72

Chapter 90, Maintenance

Appropriation	$ 400.00	
Allotment by State	300.00	
Allotment by County	300.00	$ 1,000.00
Less amount credited to Highway Machinery Fund, use of trucks		72.00
		$ 928.00

Expenditures

Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	$ 40.80	
James Kane, Chauffeur	40.80	
Edward Penney, Laborer	32.01	
Nelson Brown, Laborer	38.88	
Thomas Hogan, Laborer	38.88	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	676.92	
John Belton, sand	59.70	$ 927.99
Unexpended		.01

Chapter 90, Construction

River Road

1946 Appropriation, balance brought forward		$ 8,223.25
Less amount credited to Highway Machinery Fund, use of trucks		1,122.00
		$ 7,101.25

Expenditures

Richard O'Neill, Supt.	$ 357.00
Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	371.80
Frank Goodwin, Chauffeur	337.50
Charles Bowden, Chauffeur	436.51
Francis Brown, Chauffeur	308.55
James Kane, Chauffeur	365.88
Edward Penney, Laborer	395.38
Nelson Brown, Laborer	350.68
Thomas Hogan, Laborer	336.00
Allan Mahoney, Laborer	336.00
Mildred A. Fish, Clerk	38.40
Elzeard Lemelin, mason	42.88
George Gaudette, grader operator	150.15
Bourdelais Bros., shovel & operator	892.00
Winchester Brick Co., brick	36.00
Wilder Grain Co., cement	31.50
Merrimac Valley Supply Co., rope oakum	22.29
Explosive Supply Co., gelatin & caps	18.88
New England Concrete Pipe Corp., culvert pipe	1,283.21
John Sullivan, bulldozer & operator	216.50

Elzeard Lemelin, mason	59.50	
State Prison Colony, catch basins & covers	164.25	
Town of Tyngsboro, use of grader	227.50	
Alfred Potvini, use of truck & operator	56.38	
Edward Bowley, use of truck & operator	89.38	
Edgar Hinton, Jr., use of truck & operator	81.13	
Harold Baroni, use of truck & operator	93.50	$ 7,098.75
Unexpended		$ 2.50

River Road

Allotment by State	$ 7,000.00	
Allotment by County	3,500.00	
Appropriation	3,500.00	$ 14,000.00
Less amount credited to Highway Machinery Fund, use of trucks		1,018.13
		$ 12,981.87

Expenditures

Richard O'Neill, Supt.	$ 408.00
Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	285.60
Frank Goodwin, Chauffeur	285.60
Charles Bowden, Chauffeur	256.95
Francis Brown, Chauffeur	288.00
James Kane, Chauffeur	288.00
Edward Penney, Laborer	48.00
Nelson Brown, Laborer	267.28
Thomas Hogan, Laborer	312.87
Allan Mahoney, Laborer	281.28
Mildred A. Fish, Clerk	33.60
James Harrington, grader operator	83.03
Town of Tyngsboro, use of grader	91.00
Edgar Hinton, Jr., use of truck and operator	33.00
Edward Bowley, use of truck & operator	165.00
Harold Baroni, use of truck & operator	34.38
Alfred Potvini, use of truck & operator	33.00
John Sullivan, use of truck & operator	197.50
John Sullivan, use of bulldozer	114.00
John Sullivan, gravel	292.08
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., tar & concrete	891.48
John Brady, gravel & transporting equipment	318.00
John Brady, use of shovel & operator	445.50
Wilder Grain Co., cement	25.56
New England Concrete Pipe Corp., pipe	161.50
Winchester Brick Co., brick	72.00
Molders Foundry Co. Inc., frames & covers	135.00

Anderson Bros., gravel	47.40	
John G. MacLellan, range oil	5.08	
William McKay, labor	38.88	$ 5,938.57
Unexpended and carried forward to 1948		$ 7,043.30

SCHOOLS

Appropriation $102,333.50

Expenditures

Teachers

Evelyn Anderson, art supervisor	$ 859.87
Olive Littlehale, music supervisor	286.63
Alice Sturtevant, music supervisor	814.80
Harold MacDonald, band director	792.00
Whitman Pearson, principal	500.00
David Lynch, asst. supt. & instructor	2,000.00
Lawrence McGowan, principal	3,150.00
Kathryn Chandler, teacher	2,399.98
Marjorie Stanley, teacher	2,199.93
Lillian Swartz, teacher	2,099.98
Rita Sullivan, teacher	2,099.98
Emily Lefebre, teacher	2,099.98
Elsie Barrows, teacher	1,999.93
Etta Lapniewski, teacher	1,989.93
Mary Stevens, teacher	1,999.93
Charles Hazel, coach	1,200.00
Louise Archambault, teacher	1,799.92
John Lough, teacher	479.15
Mrs. Newton Jones, substitute	30.00
Everett Thistle, principal	800.00
Barbara Christianson, teacher	586.50
Doris Barnes, principal	1,599.98
Elizabeth Flynn, teacher	1,994.93
Marion Piper, teacher	1,999.93
Ruth Lyons, teacher	1,999.93
Winifred Colbath, teacher	1,999.93
Virginia Cunningham, teacher	1,999.93
Norma Sinard, teacher	1,199.98
Helene Stewart, teacher	1,799.98
Eva Hersey, principal	1,999.93
Dorothy Barnes Higgins, teacher	1,874.97
Margaret Delaney, principal	2,399.98
Ann Washburn, teacher	1,839.93
Grace Hobart, teacher	1,899.97
Mary Shelvey, teacher	1,790.98
Mae Kane, teacher	1,799.98
Helen Melvin, teacher	116.66
Gilberta Roy, teacher	1,799.98

Ruth Rood, substitute	287.50	
Mrs. George Paine, substitute	35.00	
Mrs. Eleanor Hadley, substitute	15.00	
Helen Blake, substitute	20.00	
Marion Hey, teacher	990.54	
Marion McKernan, teacher	600.00	
Catherine Sullivan, substitute	15.00	
Mrs. Ruth Anderson, substitute	25.00	
Massachusetts Retirement Board, Military Service assessment	704.03	$ 62,997.95

Fuel and Janitor

Walter Lavell, Janitor	$ 1,663.94	
Homer Darby, Janitor	1,819.94	
George Garland, Janitor	1,061.64	
Bronislaw Kohanski, Janitor	900.00	
Wilfred Brabant, Janitor	84.00	
Earl Sands, Janitor	758.30	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	167.01	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	1,311,07	
Lord Coal Co., coal	885.45	
John Brady, wood	14.00	
Osterman Coal Co., oil	363.48	
National Coal Sales Co., coal	2,605.62	
John G. McLellan, range oil	10.22	
Cawley Coal Co., Essotone	97.50	
Sherlock Service Station, oil	1.20	
William M. Horner, supplies	155.92	
F. J. Flemings, Est., paper supplies	255.37	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	55.67	
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., supplies	78.29	
Metropolitan Refining Co., supplies	156.16	
Sanascent Co., disinfectant	52.39	
Floyd K. Darby, socket and boiler brush	1.25	
State Prison Colony, supplies	23.21	
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	6.03	
Alvin F. French, mowing school grounds	4.00	
Church St. Hardware Co., supplies	11.25	
Homer L. Darby, push broom	6.60	
E. J. Varley, express	.40	
Reformatory for Women, flag	5.46	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., flag	6.48	$ 12,561.85

Transportation

Omer Blanchard, driving bus	$ 2,810.00	
Fred Garlick, driving bus	2,810.00	
Anthony Furtado, Jr., driving bus	2,810.00	
Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co., pupils'		

tickets	175.00	
Town of Wilmington, transportation of John Falline	21.60	$ 8,626.60

School Houses

Osterman Coal Co., repairs to stoker	$ 264.00	
Osterman Coal Co., heavy duty stoker	1,000.00	
Roland Fearon, striping basketball floor and lettering	15.25	
Hill Insulating Co., insulating at Foster school	585.00	
Hill Insulating Co., balance due on Fleming school job	200.32	
William H. Dewing, installing pump & repairs	312.50	
Lowell Gas Light Co., moving gas range	4.00	
C. H. Hobson & Son, labor & material	372.32	
The Robertson Co., Inc., installing shades, linoleum, etc.	310.14	
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., hardware	21.92	
W. L. Farwell, repairs	49.10	
Bennett Brothers, installing pipe & valve	18.87	
Frank P. Brown, labor	12.00	
Jenness C. Dalton, repairs	24.75	
P. W. Corbeil, painting and setting glass	639.00	
Joseph F. Soucy, repairs to fence	35.25	
E. R. Sands, repairs & painting	33.00	
Francis L. Kane, labor, trucking & material, Pointing up foundation	96.00	
George Brox, concrete apron	249.75	
Derby Electric Motors Co., supplies & services	16.09	
Gledhill Bros., Inc., seats	51.54	
Church Street Hardware, Inc., supplies	24.38	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	1.08	
Demers Plate Glass Co., glazing compound	1.00	
Arthur J. Lavergne, tuning piano	4.00	
H. L. Austin, repairing roof	160.00	
Middlesex Supply Co., hooks	4.50	
International Business Machines Corp., maintenance, clock system	23.00	
Broadway Steel Ceiling Co., erecting ceiling	55.00	
Wilmington Plumbing & Heating Supply Co., labor & material	33.55	
Edward J. Walsh, labor & parts	34.35	
Anthony Cidado, service calls & new bell, North School	34.50	
White Electric Service, repairs	15.50	
Joseph A. Lorrain & Son, repairs & material	72.20	
W. L. Fleming, washing & calsomining ceilings	185.00	
J. Harper Gale, paid for C. O. D.	11.85	$ 4,970.71

School Books & Supplies

Ginn & Co., books	$ 13.46
National Geographic Society, subscriptions	9.25
Reader's Digest, subscription	5.00
Life — subscription	5.50
The H. W. Wilson Co., Educational Film Guide	3.00
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	281.35
Doubleday & Co., books	.75
The Macmillan Co., books	63.12
Webster Publishing Co., books	25.58
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	11.42
American Book Co., books	147.20
Silver Burdette Co., books	134.84
The Champion Publishing Co., books	1.63
The Arlo Publishing Co., books	4.03
Charles Scribner's Sons, books	27.22
Educational Test Bureau, books	2.44
Hall & McCreary Co., books	15.50
Follett Publishing Co., books	17.21
Lorenz Publishing Co., books	6.11
Vesco Film Library, film	10.40
The Trustees of Boston University, guidance tests	200.40
American Council of Education	56.54
Harper Bros., books	2.35
Carl Fischer, Inc., music	1.25
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., books	12.64
Boston University School of Education, films	29.50
Bellman Publishing Co., books	10.10
Edward E. Babb Co., books	66.67
Boston Music Co., music	.71
Hamilton Publishing Co., books	3.54
O. H. Toothaker, books	9.21
World Book Co., books	29.04
Science Research Associates, books & supplies	48.52
Cooperative Test Service, test booklets, etc.	72.16
Charles E. Merrill Co., Inc., books	4.60
The John C. Winston Co., books	14.00
Iroquois Publishing Co., books	23.56
J. B. Lippincott Co., books	194.50
Allyn & Bacon, books	189.30
The Gregg Publishing Co., books	35.55
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc., books	12.20
Science Service, subscription	3.50
The Willis Music Co., books	1.02
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co., books	82.65
C. C. Birchard & Co., music	3.29
D. C. Heath & Co., books	17.89

South-Western Publishing Co., books	7.72	
The A. N. Palmer Co., books	8.52	
Longmans, Green & Co., Inc., books	37.77	
Row, Peterson & Co., books	17.82	
D. Appleton-Century Co., books	10.26	
Harold Flammer, music	2.98	
Consumers Union of United States, books & subscription	5.00	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	2,199.77	
The Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	23.26	
Demers Plate Glass Co., glass	8.84	
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., glass	22.93	
Lawrence R. McGowan, paid express & postage	37.48	
Tewksbury Cooperative Store, supplies	124.74	
Scripture's Laundry, laundry	10.08	
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., Vulcan ribbon coupon books	89.25	
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., typewriter	169.50	
Pratt & Forrest Lumber Co., lumber	84.72	
Ideal Racket Store, supplies	86.08	
N. D. Lafleur, supplies	15.10	
Russell Lumber Co., lumber	1.76	
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	25.09	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing	38.75	
Lowell Stationery Co., steel files & cabinet	78.00	
Fred Howard, supplies	67.57	
John J. Kelly Co., projector bulb & lamp	5.00	
Loella F. Dewing, paid for supplies	8.52	
Beaudette & Co., Inc., supplies	66.50	
The Weavers, folders	9.98	
F. J. Flemings Est., paper supplies	54.79	
Fearon Sign Service, paint	9.58	
Central Scientific Co., supplies	2.19	
J. H. Thorlby Co., typewriters, mimeograph & adding machine repaired	234.90	
Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	9.20	
Emily A. Lefebre, supplies	1.73	
Welch & Allyn, vision test kit	108.05	
A. A. Smith Co., typewriter	131.45	$ 5,724.58

Supervision

Stephen G. Bean, Supt., services	$ 1,312.48	
Stephen G. Bean, Supt., travel expenses	107.91	
Stephen G. Bean, Supt., postage & telephone	12.85	
Miriam H. Ware, clerical services	62.50	
Althea Knox, R. N., taking census	35.00	
Kathryn Chandler, clerical services	50.00	$ 1,580.74

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	$ 248.98
Harry C. Dawson, insurance	590.56
The Marion Press, printing	17.00
Henry Lisien, referee	8.00
Doris Durgin, referee	10.00
Nathan Aldrich, referee	100.00
John O'Neil, referee	8.00
Gertrude Bailey, referee	15.00
George McQuane, referee	8.00
Herbert Scott, referee	34.00
George Driscoll, referee	16.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes on tickets at ball games	499.06
James W. Brine Co., Inc., supplies	114.04
Charles E. Hazel, coach, girls' basketball	100.00
Esther Kent, services as ticket seller	16.00
Walter Collins, services as ticket seller	16.00
Homer Darby, services	22.00
Mercury System, catcher's mitt reconditioned	4.00
Fred Macearon, umpire	16.00
Eleanor Wain, expenses at Howe H. S. banquet for members of basketball squad	37.00
Harold Mullen, umpire	8.00
William Scahill, umpire	8.00
Wood-Abbott Co., engraving	6.50
Dr. Joseph Risoli, professional services	3.00
Whitworth's Store, balls, catcher's outfit, etc.	151.55
Mrs. E. Sands, paid for dental work for Thomas Sands	25.00
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing	40.75
Marbo System, reconditioning equipment	396.42
Albert J. Lupien, referee	8.00
Raymond Rourke, referee	8.00
Pat Poalino, referee	18.00
Donald Billingsley, referee	18.00
Lull & Hartford, equipment	250.20
Murray Hicks, referee	10.00
O. N. Blanchard, driving bus	35.10
F. H. Garlick, truck transportation	12.00
Anthony J. Furtado, driving bus	9.90
The Arrow System, reconditioning suits, etc.	62.80
Owl Stamp & Supply Co., rubber stamps	17.45
Ralph S. Battles, work cards & telephone	37.25
Ralph S. Battles, dues to Association of School Committees	10.00
Loella F. Dewing, work cards & telephone	8.08
Loella F. Dewing, clerical services	50.00
J. Harper Gale, educational certificates	32.75

J. Harper Gale, telephone	7.73	
A. E. Smith & Co., filing cabinet	74.50	
E. V. Ranayne, moving piano	12.00	
Whitman Pearson, box rent, postage, etc.	2.86	
Fearon Sign Service, painting plaques, etc.	16.85	
Boston & Maine R. R., drain pipe privilege	5.00	
Lawrence R. McGowan, express and postage	8.40	
David O. Lynch, transportation	31.74	
Jeremiah Houlihan, truant officer	50.00	
Hazel A. Farwell, pianist at graduation	10.00	
Bridget G. Tansey, services	2.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5.00	
Homer L. Darby, police & janitor duty	14.00	
Anderson Brothers, milk for school lunches	24.79	
Earl Sands, truant officer	30.00	
Anthony J. Furtado, Jr., truck & labor	25.00	
Bennett Bros., use of well at Ella Fleming School	10.00	$ 3,436.26

Tuition

Town of Wilmington, tuition of John Tallini	$ 110.00

School Nurse

Mrs. Althea Knox, services	$ 1,999.93

Medical inspection

Dr. H. M. Larrabee, services as school physician	$ 200.00	
Dr. Wm. L. Barnes, professional services	100.00	$ 300.00

Total School Expenditures	$102,308.62
Appropriation for Schools	$102,333.50
Expenditures for Schools	102,308.62
Unexpended	$ 24.88

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Appropriation	$ 1,500.00

Expenditures

City of Lowell, tuition	$ 986.00	
City of Medford, tuition	10.00	
Essex County Agricultural School, tuition	80.00	1,076.00
Unexpended		$ 424.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation		$ 8,500.00
Expenditures		
Expended for welfare	$ 6,393.74	
Special investigator	192.30	
Clerical services	515.40	7,101.44
		$ 1,398.56
Less balance of allotment for special investigator carried forward to 1948		57.70
Unexpended		$ 1,340.86

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$ 12,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,000.00	
U. S. Grants brought forward from 1946	269.07	
U. S. Grants, Administration brought forward from 1946	52.15	
Received from U. S. Grants, Administration	115.86	
Received from U. S. Grant	4,447.39	$ 17,884.47
Expenditures		
Expended under Town appropriation	$ 12,493.10	
Special investigator	365.87	
Expended under U. S. Grants	3,669.95	
Expended under U. S. Grants, Administration	129.48	$ 16,658.40
Unexpended under Town Appropriation	$ 6.90	
Unexpended for special investigator, carried forward to 1948	134.13	
Unexpended under U. S. Grants, carried forward to 1948	1,046.51	
Unexpended under U. S. Grants, Administration, carried forward to 1948	38.53	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation by Town	$ 28,500.00	
U. S. Grants brought forward from 1947	2,823.59	
U. S. Grants, Administration, forwarded from 1946	87.70	
Received from U. S. Grants	21,618.49	
Received from U. S. Grants, Administration	742.95	$ 52,772.73

Expenditures		
Expended under Town Appropriation	$ 28,241.14	
Expended for special investigator	201.92	
Expended under U. S. Grant	20,780.27	
Expended under U. S. Grant, Administration	791.51	$ 50,014.84
Unexpended under Town Appropriation	8.86	
Unexpended for special investigator, forwarded to 1948	48.08	
Unexpended under U. S. Grant, forwarded to 1948	2,661.81	
Unexpended under U. S. Grant, Administration, forwarded to 1948	39.14	

AID, STATE AND MILITARY and VETERANS' RELIEF

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Expenditures		673.33
Unexpended		$ 1,326.67

STATIONERY AND PRINTING

Appropriation	$ 1,500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	200.00	1,700.00

Expenditures		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms, etc.	$ 9.99	
The Lowell Sun, advertising	89.06	
Balfe Service Co., town warrants & check lists	92.25	
Balfe Service Co., town reports	1,073.10	
Helen B. Ward, purchase of envelopes	8.66	
M. A. Lucia, envelopes and stamps	25.97	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing reports and ballots	56.25	
The Marion Press, printing	16.70	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	35.19	
M. G. Wight & Co., binding 5 volumes	30.25	
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., supplies	56.69	
Spaulding-Moss Co., printing poll lists	88.94	
A. A. Smith & Co., adding machine paper, etc.	6.25	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps	3.00	1,592.30
Unexpended		$ 107.70

SALARIES

Appropriation, Town Treasurer		$ 2,500.00
George A. Marshall, services		2,500.00
Appropriation, Town Auditor		1,000.00
Robert E. Gay, services		1,000.00
Appropriation, Town Clerk		1,000.00
Alice A. Pike, services		1,000.00
Appropriation, Tax Collector		2,500.00
Wm. J. Houlihan, services		2,500.00
Appropriation, Selectmen		1,100.00
Edward J. Sullivan, services	$ 350.00	
Victor N. Cluff, services	400.00	
Wm. B. Carter, services	291.67	$1,041.67
Unexpended		$ 58.33
Appropriation, Highway Commissioners		400.00
Thomas P. Sawyer, services	$ 200.00	
Thomas Sullivan, services	100.00	
Chester M. Roper, services	100.00	400.00
Appropriation, School Committee		225.00
Ralph S. Battles, services	$ 75.00	
Loella F. Dewing, services	75.00	
J. Harper Gale, services	75.00	225.00
Appropriation, Election Officers		125.00
John O'Loughlin, services	$ 10.00	
Rose Furtado, services	10.00	
Annie McPhillips, services	10.00	
Harry Treadwell, services	10.00	
Jesse French, services	10.00	
Malcolm Buchanan, services	10.00	
Bertha Benner, services	10.00	
Mrs. Frank Richards, services	10.00	
Gordon Jackson, services	10.00	
Mrs. Edward Davis, services	10.00	
Mrs. Geo. O'Connell, services	10.00	
Mrs. Margaret Ryan, services	10.00	$ 120.00
Unexpended		$ 5.00

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	$ 1,050.00

Expenditures

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	$ 235.34
Helen B. Ward, clerical services	104.00
Rogers & Sherburne, legal services	143.00

George A. Marshall, paid for express & stamps	1.61	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	6.27	
Harriet's Tea Room, lunches for election officers	3.68	
A. J. Fairgrieve, box rent	1.80	
Fred. C. Church & Co., Town Clerk's bond	7.50	
Massachusetts Town Clerks' Association, dues	3.00	
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	4.00	
Middlesex County Selectmen's Association, dues	3.00	
Union Old Lowell National Bank, safe deposit box	18.00	
Alice A. Pike, expenses to Town Clerks' meetings	14.50	
The Fay Co., dismantling police radio	8.00	
Lauchie McPhail, use of car posting warrants	8.00	
George Garland, services, election day	10.00	
Keith Fadden and Albert Olson, bounty on bobcat	10.00	
Tewksbury Cemetery Corp., care of Soldiers' lot, town lot and tomb	60.00	
Victor N. Cluff, use of car	50.00	
Jesse French, teller, special town meeting	5.00	
Malcolm Buchanan, teller, special town meeting	5.00	
Rose Furtado, teller, special town meeting	5.00	
Annie McPhillips, teller, special town meeting	5.00	
John O'Loughlin, teller, special town meeting	5.00	
Harry Treadwell, teller, special town meeting	5.00	
Bertha Benner, teller, special town meeting	5.00	
Gladys O'Connell, teller, special town meeting	5.00	
Florence Richards, teller, special town meeting	5.00	
Gordon Jackson, teller, special town meeting	5.00	
Margaret Ryan, teller, special town meeting	5.00	
Jesse Davis, teller, special town meeting	5.00	
William B. Carter, use of telephone	15.00	
Leslie Collins, mowing soldiers' graves and care of South Cemetery and Old Cemetery	40.00	
Alice A. Pike, acknowledging deeds, recording births, marriages and deaths	181.00	
Robert E. Gay, acknowledging deeds	6.75	$ 994.45
Unexpended		$ 55.55

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00

Expenditures

Leslie Collins, disposing of dogs	$ 36.00	
John V. Sullivan, using bulldozer	120.00	

Middlesex County Sanatorium, care of town cases	522.00	
Lowell Humane Society, disposing of dog	1.00	
Dr. Joseph Risoli, professional services	210.00	
Dr. H. M. Larrabee, professional services	100.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	21.78	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing	2.00	
Russell Lumber Co., lumber for signs	2.70	
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, care of contagious cases	280.00	
E. Althea Knox, R. N., professional services	100.00	
Balfe Service Co., metal stamps	15.00	
Fearon Sign Service, signs painted & lettered	23.50	
The Lowell Sun, advertising	5.62	
M. A. Lucia, envelopes	6.70	
William B. Carter, use of car	41.67	
Rogers & Sherburne, legal services	24.65	$ 1,512.62
Unexpended		$ 487.38

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$ 500.00

Expenditures

Lowell Catering Co., dinner for 320	$ 380.80	
F. I. Carter & Sons, 4 baskets for graves	12.00	
Thomas Finn, recitation	2.50	
Jeanne Boisvert, recitation	2.50	
James Shea, recitation	2.50	
The Marion Press, printing tickets	3.00	
Harry N. Wright, expenses of committee	9.00	
John W. Clarke, 13 memorial wreaths	20.00	
Miss Olive Littlehale, training girls' chorus	25.00	
Highland Chair Service, chairs	30.00	$ 487.30
Unexpended		$ 12.70

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$ 7,550.00

Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp., street lighting		6,502.44
Unexpended		$ 1,047.56

LIBRARY

Appropriation	$ 1,300.00	
Dog Licenses	821.93	$ 2,121.93

Expenditures

Abbie M. Dempsey, librarian	$ 310.00	
Abbie M. Dempsey, paid for supplies and box rent	6.84	
Abbie M. Dempsey, checking and arranging books	66.38	
Mary M. Marshall, asst. librarian	198.43	
Richard Moore, asst. librarian	118.75	
Ruth W. Smith, expenses to Boston	18.00	
Jean Karr & Co., books	70.92	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	942.87	
Nathaniel Dame, books	171.03	
Life, subscriptions	11.00	
McCall's Magazine, subscriptions	4.00	
Reader's Digest Ass'n. Inc., subscriptions	10.00	
Mademoiselle, subscription	6.00	
Redbook Magazine, subscription	4.00	
Doubleday & Co., Inc., subscription, Junior Literary Guild of America	18.50	
James C. Marshall, transporting books	100.00	
Dorothy Fitzgerald, district librarian	10.00	
Anna Bischoff, district librarian	10.00	
George K. James, transporting books	10.00	
National Geographic Society, subscription	10.00	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., paper	2.30	$ 2,099.02
Unexpended		$ 22.91

TOWN HALL

Appropriation	$ 4,700.00

Expenditures

George K. James, Janitor	$ 1,614.26
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	121.61
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	533.25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	184.41
Derby Electric Motors Co., fuses	1.40
Thomas P. Sullivan, installing pump, etc.	160.75
Elmer Olson, labor and material repairing roof	12.45
Middlesex Supply Co., supplies	19.97
George James, paid for supplies	12.35
Harry C. Dawson, insurance	413.28
C. B. Dolge Co., disinfectant	19.97
Russell Lumber Co., sash and glass	3.18
N. D. Lafleur, locks	1.60
Leslie Collins, sharpening lawn mowers	3.00
Fred. C. Church & Co., insurance	422.46
A. F. French & Co., table paper	13.50

John L. Collins, mowing lawns	15.00	
North Tewksbury Garage, screws	1.50	
Frank P. McCartin Co., lamps	4.82	
Osterman Coal Co., coal	507.48	
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection	10.00	
Watson & Burbank, repairing roof	400.00	
Waverly Heating Supply Co., shaker bar	13.20	
Roy T. Anderson, disinfectant	5.75	
Victor N. Cluff, Jr., cleaning	92.00	
Arthur Tremblay, supplies	7.53	$ 4,594.72
Unexpended		$ 105.28

GENERAL

Union National Bank of Lowell, paid note No. 257	$ 14,000.00	
Middlesex Co. Treasurer, T. B. Assessment	1,413.38	
Dog licenses	1,420.60	
County tax	7,474.90	
State tax	3,600.00	
National Shawmut Bank of Boston, paid notes Nos. 258 and 259	60,000.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
State parks and reservations	235.47	
Auditing municipal accounts	889.97	$ 89,034.32

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00

Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, superintendent	$ 607.75	
Russell Gourley, labor	750.00	
Frank Livingston, labor	324.00	
Howard Snell, labor	12.00	
General Mills, Inc., arsenate of lead	211.68	
Maclaren's Welding Shop, welding	18.68	
Frank Sherlock, gasoline	50.50	
Howard Snell, use of horse	4.50	1,979.11
Unexpended		$ 20.89

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00

Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, services	$ 955.00	
Frank Livingston, labor	492.00	
Russell Gourley, labor	969.00	

Paul Allen, labor	66.00	
Leslie Collins, removing tree	3.00	
Howard Snell, labor	144.00	
Maclaren's Welding Shop, welding	11.00	
Harris M. Briggs, registering trucks	6.00	
Frank Sherlock, gasoline and oil	116.89	
The United Sales Co., supplies	10.50	
North Tewksbury Garage, labor and parts	40.05	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	12.50	
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., tools	17.45	
Ira E. Perry, weed killer	40.00	
Howard Snell, use of horse	54.00	
Larkin Chandler, weed killer	37.00	
Dr. Wm. L. Barnes, treatment of Frank Livingston	5.00	
N. D. Lafleur, scythes and stones	10.20	
Frank Goddard, parts for mower	3.49	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., envelopes and letterheads	5.50	$ 2,998.58
Unexpended		$ 1.42

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 13,801.88

Expenditures

Cyril L. Barker, Chief	$ 2,712.68	
Leroy Curseaden, services	2,114.80	
George Gale, services	2,128.40	
George Hazel, services	855.80	
Jeremiah Houlihan, services	1,169.60	
Lauchie McPhail, services	896.75	
Ross Sargent, services	62.05	
Walter Lavell, services	453.25	
Louis Haas, services	582.65	
James Kane, services	264.50	
James Manley, services	64.25	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	213.84	
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	316.83	
Myers Auto Supply Co., supplies	23.89	
Gardner & Hart Ambulance Service, use of ambulance	30.00	
City of Lowell, radio service	60.00	
City of Lowell, use of jail	26.75	
New England Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc., maintenance of radio service	5.00	
Golen's Garage, storage, labor and supplies	578.53	
City of Lowell, ambulance service	5.00	

Mass. Chiefs of Police Association, dues	5.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps	6.00	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	5.00	
Eastern States Police Radio League, dues	5.00	
Lowell Motor Sales, Ford Tudor with spare tire, plus 1942 Police Car	490.00	
Fearon Sign Service, lettering new car	7.22	
Dr. Joseph Risoli, professional services	18.00	
Henry A. Morrison, installing two-way radio in cruiser	35.00	
Towers Motor Parts Corp, seat covers, etc.	42.52	
Don's Radio Sales & Service, parts for radio	2.90	
Post Office Locksmith, keys	1.75	
Bonnell Motors, carburetor air cleaner	4.00	
Graybar Electric Co., Inc., radio transmitting equipment	499.68	$ 13,686.64
Unexpended		$ 115.24

INTEREST

Appropriation	$ 400.00

Expenditures

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, discount on notes Nos. 258 and 259	231.83
Unexpended	$ 168.17

PARKS AND COMMONS

Appropriation	$ 450.00

Expenditures

J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., rakes	$ 5.00	
Power Lawn Mower Service Co., power mower	180.00	
John L. Collins, care of parks and commons	200.00	
Frank Sherlock, care of flag	45.00	$ 430.00
Unexpended		$ 20.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$ 12,444.19

Expenditures

Alden Haines, Chief	$ 2,610.30
Andrew Kohanski, services	2,297.00
Philip Burgess, services	273.20
Harry Curtis, services	2.00

Thomas Hogan, services	1.50
Francis Brown, services	1.50
William Kane, services	1.00
Patrick Askell, services	1.00
Harry Treadwell, services	133.68
Fred King, services	20.00
Luke Record, services	25.00
Fred Record, services	2.00
Everett Haines, services	278.68
Leslie Collins, services	35.00
Richard Davis, Jr., services	34.00
John Merrill, services	32.50
Charles Bowden, services	16.00
Gordon Dodge, services	42.00
Harry Gleason, services	90.50
William I. Bailey, services	89.50
Benjamin Stalmack, services	32.50
John Carter, services	55.50
Howard King, services	5.50
Harold Mills, services	114.00
George K. James, services	124.50
Bronislaw Kohanski, services	104.00
Frank Corr, services	35.50
Omer Blanchard, services	23.00
Frederick Carter, services	46.50
Robert Haines, services	113.50
Albert Labonte, services	20.00
Walter Kohanski, services	86.00
Wallace Farwell, services	43.00
Edgar Hinton, services	106.50
Anthony Cidado, services	63.50
Edgar Hinton, Jr., services	120.50
Richard O'Neill, services	5.50
John Smith, services	1,462.50
Daniel Sheehan, Jr., services	20.50
Frederick Millett, services	177.50
John Smith, Jr., services	1.00
Walter Marsh, services	2.00
Thomas Sands, services	2.00
Herbert Patterson, services	105.50
Eugene Manley, services	204.00
Roy Patterson, services	124.50
Harry Patterson, services	125.00
James Kane, services	78.50
Earl Sands, services	72.00
Elmer Southmayd, services	29.50
Bernard Greene, services	4.50
William McKay, services	1.00
Willard Perkins, services	2.00

Raymond Scott, services	5.00
Dana Perkins, Jr., services	2.00
Harold Shapcott, services	5.00
William Bennett, Jr., services	13.50
Richard Haines, services	227.17
Richard W. Davis, services	24.50
Eben Prescott, services	8.00
Edward Bowley, Jr., services	3.00
Paul Finlayson, services	12.00
Earl Brown, services	6.50
Alan Mahoney, services	5.50
Stephen Bowden, services	4.00
Charles Carter, services	11.50
Leslie Hadley, services	11.50
William Gray, services	8.50
Charles Gray, services	10.50
George Gray, services	11.50
Shirley Batchelder, services	7.50
Vernon Darby, services	7.50
Floyd Darby, services	4.50
Thomas O'Connor, services	4.00
Ervin White, services	4.00
Rocco Cipollo, services	4.00
Lester Burns, services	4.00
Walter Ellsworth, services	4.00
William K. Irwin, services	4.00
Charles Richie, services	4.00
Joseph Bradley, services	4.00
Mark Roper, Jr., services	10.00
John Carter, Jr., services	9.50
Charles Button, services	7.50
James Farley, services	1.00
Peter W. Haddell, Jr., services	14.50
Donald Sheehan, services	5.00
Leroy Thing, services	5.00
James Chandler, services	5.00
Robert Doucette, services	5.00
James Manley, services	3.50
	$ 9,985.03
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	293.34
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	17.39
John G. MacLellan, fuel oil	198.40
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing	15.00
Frederick Millett, physician's services account foot injury	2.00
Frank Sherlock, gasoline	115.11
North Tewksbury Garage, storage, labor and supplies	256.43

Hinton's Service Station, garage rent, labor and supplies	274.18	
Frank J. Sullivan, tires	57.90	
American Fire Equipment Co., repairs & parts	791.30	
Dr. Joseph Risoli, professional services	23.00	
W. L. Farwell, screen	6.00	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	33.75	
The Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	27.06	
L. & M. Auto Spring Service, parts	4.65	
Anthony Cidado, exhaust fan	18.00	
Russell Lumber Co., lumber	61.76	
Tewksbury Diner, lunches	21.92	
Middlesex Supply Co., chain link fencing	82.28	
G. C. Prince & Son., Inc., supplies	1.55	
Town of Wilmington, rental of hydrants	120.00	
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., steel	.76	
Fred Howard, knee cap	2.50	
Wilmington Builders Supply Co., cord	1.75	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps and envelopes	1.89	
Arthur Tremblay, supplies	14.36	
St. John's Hospital, X-Ray, Andrew Kohanski	5.00	
F. I. Carter & Sons, recharges	6.00	$ 12,438.31
Unexpended		$ 5.88

ASSESSORS

Appropriation		$ 4,030.00

Expenditures

Austin F. French, services	$ 869.00	
Austin F. French, use of car and expenses to assessors' meetings	72.25	
Harry P. Nash, services	887.00	
Harry P. Nash, use of car and expenses to assessors' meetings	236.00	
Ethel M. Phillips, services	1,799.00	
Ethel M. Phillips, expenses to Registry	10.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	26.74	
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., carbon paper	3.50	
Association of Mass. Assessors, dues	6.00	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	7.96	
The Stoneham Independent, excise cards	1.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	70.25	
Typewriter Service, repairs	2.00	
Ellen Woodworth, services	4.38	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing	8.50	
A. J. Fairgrieve, envelopes	22.56	$ 4,026.14
Unexpended		$ 3.86

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation		$ 1,150.00
Expenditures		
A. J. Fairgrieve, envelopes	$ 46.04	
A. J. Fairgrieve, rent of P. O. box	1.80	
A. J. Fairgrieve, envelopes	32.76	
William J. Houlihan, for petty cash account	75.00	
William J. Houlihan, expenses at Collector's meetings, travel, etc.	63.15	
William Doyle, Deputy Collector's bond	5.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	82.00	
Mass. Collectors & Treasurers Association, dues	1.00	
Underwood Corp., maintenance electric adding machine	23.04	
The Marion Press, signature cuts	10.00	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., typewriter ribbons	3.45	
Lawrence E. Desmond, collector's bond	209.25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	94.01	
Maude Lucia, envelopes and stamps	86.88	
Fred. C. Church & Co., insurance	37.75	
Owl Rubber Stamp Works, stamp	2.35	
Lowell Stationery Co., Inc., typewriter table	9.00	
The Lowell Sun, advertising	20.50	
Middlesex No. District Land Registration Office, recording	1.00	
Middlesex No. District Registry of Deeds, recording	9.00	
Stella M. Houlihan, typing and preparing tax bills	300.00	
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., revolver and cartridges	23.01	
Donovan's, revolver case, etc.	7.05	
John E. McDonald, deputy collector's bond	5.00	
Kathryn Chandler, mimeograph paper and stencils	1.96	$ 1,150.00

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation	$ 800.00
Expenditures	
Horace P. Sweet, services as inspector	$ 800.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Expenditures	
George R. Gray, services as inspector	$ 100.00

MAINTENANCE OF LEGION HALL

Appropriation		$ 125.00
Expenditures		
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	$ 64.96	
Middlesex Supply Co., wire	4.70	
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., place cards and punchers	26.00	
Thompson-Winchester Co., dishes and spoons..	22.19	117.85
Unexpended		$ 7.15

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$ 700.00
Expenditures		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	$ 37.16	
Ethel M. Phillips, clerical services	105.00	
Fred. C. Church & Co., insurance	37.75	
Fred. C. Church & Co., treasurer's bond	141.50	
A. J. Fairgrieve, envelopes	52.92	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	32.86	
Mass. Collectors & Treasurers Association, dues	1.00	
H. R. Collins Typewriter Service, servicing typewriter	23.50	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	5.85	
The Marion Press, printing envelopes	1.50	
George A. Marshall, travel expenses	30.25	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., envelopes	2.00	
F. & E. Check Writer Sales Co., electric check writer	150.00	
A. A. Smith & Co., supplies	8.85	
Lowell Stationery Co., Inc., supplies	16.95	
Louise I. Marshall, services	5.00	
Mildred A. Fish, clerical services	10.00	$ 662.09
Unexpended		$ 37.91

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Expenditures		
George R. Gray, services, telephone, etc.		$ 300.00

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING LOAN

Appropriation		$ 3,247.50
Expenditures		
Merchants National Bank of Boston, interest..	$ 247.50	
Paid notes Nos. 169, 170, 171	3,000.00	$ 3,247.50

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Appropriation		$ 850.00
Expenditures		
Bertha Benner, services	$ 70.00	
Bertha Benner, use of car	25.00	
Alice A. Pike, services	220.00	
Alice A. Pike, use of car	25.00	
William H. Bennett, services	125.00	
William H. Bennett, use of car	25.00	
Herbert A. Fairbrother, services	110.00	
George J. McCoy, services	150.00	
George J. McCoy, use of car	25.00	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., envelopes	3.50	
M. A. Lucia, envelopes	45.80	$ 824.30
Unexpended		$ 25.70

STEAM HEATING PLANT AT SHAWSHEEN SCHOOL

Appropriation brought forward from 1946		$ 10,881.52
Expenditures		
C. H. Hobson & Son, installing heating plant, boiler pit, boilers, heaters, pump, radiators, etc.	$ 5,275.09	
Osterman Coal Co., installing storage tank and oil burner	1,143.57	6,418.66
Unexpended		$ 4,462.86

MAINTENANCE OF STADIUM

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Expenditures		
C. H. Hobson & Son, labor and plumbing parts	$ 100.37	
John G. MacLellan, fuel oil	58.20	
James W. Brine Co., Inc., pitcher's plate and spikes	10.10	
Horace Partridge, supplies	14.30	
E. A. Wilson Co., lime	18.20	
John Brady, clay	92.00	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	21.16	
Stephen Shanley, scraping & painting flag pole	33.95	
Patten & Co., labor and supplies	15.82	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	59.50	
Charles Hazel, painting floor	15.00	
McKittrick Hardware Co., supplies	12.23	
Emmet Millett, cutting grass	5.76	

Alvin T. French, mowing	7.00	
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., supplies	7.75	
John L. Collins, mowing	20.00	$ 491.34
Unexpended		$ 8.66

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURES

Appropriation	$ 250.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	75.00	$ 325.00

Expenditures

Middlesex No. District Registry of Deeds, recording deeds	$ 212.67	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps	13.32	
The Lowell Sun, advertising	53.50	
George A. Marshall, stamps for deeds	1.10	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	2.13	
Ethel M. Phillips, clerical services	8.25	
Middlesex No. District, Land Registration Office, recording deeds	4.00	
Robert E. Gay, acknowledging deeds	8.25	
Alice A. Pike, acknowledging deeds	4.00	$ 307.22
Unexpended		$ 17.78

EXCISE TAX REFUND

Allan J. Murphy, refund	$ 2.00	
Albert D. Hinckley, refund	.90	
Walter Deputat, refund	.90	
Bertha L. Barnes, refund	21.13	
William F. Fleming, refund	.90	
Ursula Horgan, refund	1.62	
Arthur Osterman, refund	22.94	
Russell Evans, refund	.90	
Wilfred Manseau, refund	.90	
Elizabeth Murphy, refund	1.62	
George A. Stilwell, refund	1.62	
Agatha Stergowski, refund	1.62	
Edward Aspell, refund	.90	
Algot L. Osterman, refund	1.62	
William A. Smith, refund	14.79	
Alden T. Peavey, Jr., refund	1.62	
S. Nelson Ringsmuth, refund	13.59	
Arlene Davis, refund	2.00	
Chester Burgess, refund	.54	
George Kaulin, refund	1.62	$ 93.73

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAX REFUND

Abraham M. Elfman, refund 1945 tax	$ 30.40	
Laura Larson, refund 1947 tax	4.91	
Ernest A. Foster, refund 1946 tax	3.62	
Colonial Beacon Oil Co., refund 1947 tax	13.20	
Howard Cosgrove, refund 1947 tax (Personal)	3.30	
Madeline Bonugli, refund 1947 tax	23.10	
Lena H. Clogston, refund 1947 tax	66.00	
Robertine R. Diamond, refund 1947 tax	.99	
Roscoe H. Winter, refund 1947 tax	1.65	
Arthur H. Finlay, refund 1947 tax	1.65	
Carl Garabedian, refund 1947 tax	3.30	
Roland LeBouef, refund 1947 tax	1.65	
Nellie T. O'Connell, refund 1947 tax	1.65	
Helen Rappaconstantinou, refund 1947 tax	6.60	
Emile Theriaut, refund 1947 tax	6.60	
Reading Cooperative Bank, refund 1947 tax	3.30	
Harry B. Topping, refund 1947 tax (Personal)	1.65	
Louis Oliveira, refund 1947 tax	3.30	
George McDermott, refund 1947 tax	66.00	
Edgar G. Hinton, refund 1947 tax	46.20	
Mary J. Shean, refund 1947 tax	3.65	
William J. Houlihan, refund 1947 tax	.20	$ 292.92

POLL TAX REFUND

Bert Swistak, refund 1946 tax	$ 2.00	
John C. O'Toole, refund 1946 tax	2.00	
Edmund Corbin, refund 1946 tax	2.35	
Bernard Schnupfke, refund 1946 tax	2.00	
Joseph Jacob, refund 1947 tax	2.00	$ 10.35

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE FUND

Appropriation	$ 500.00

Expenditures

Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, deposited to credit of Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	$ 500.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Appropriation	$ 225.00

Expenditures

G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., record book and dies renewed	$ 12.45	
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., seal	3.12	
Leslie Collins, services as Sealer	200.00	$ 215.57
Unexpended		$ 9.43

Balance, Athletic Equipment Appropriation, 1945

Appropriation		$ 811.90
Expenditures		
Whitworth's, basketball equipment, suits, etc.	$ 401.38	
James W. Brine Co., basketballs and knee pads	52.17	
Harold Driscoll, Kodak timer	20.00	
Arrow System, reconditioning equipment	338.35	$ 811.90

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM

Appropriation		$ 3,937.50
Brought Forward from 1946		534.74
		$ 4,472.24
Expenditures		
Mrs. Madeline Bonugli, services	$ 130.00	
Mrs. Margaret Sanger, services	357.50	
Mrs. Jessie Winters, services	655.00	
Mrs. Ethel Bennett, services	602.50	
Mrs. Jane Wiley, services	655.00	
Mrs. Evelyn Farrell, services	507.50	
Louise H. Dewing, services	17.50	
Mrs. Pearl Lawler, services	280.00	
Mrs. Lillian Moore, services	56.00	
Mrs. Mabel Dewing, services	38.50	
Mrs. Edgar Hinton, services	35.00	
Mrs. Louis Brazee, services	140.00	
Mrs. Edna Perrier, services	35.00	
Mrs. Earl Sands, services	105.00	$ 3,614.50
Unexpended, carried forward to 1948		$ 857.74

REPAIRS TO FIELD HOUSE AT STADIUM

Appropriation		$ 1,200.00
Expenditures		
Demers Plate Glass Co., glass and putty	$ 6.33	
Charles Habel, scraping and painting	76.50	
Hjalman Johnson, labor and material repairing field house	1,100.00	
C. B. Coburn Co., paint	8.45	$ 1,191.28
Unexpended		$ 8.72

REFUND FOR CARE OF DOGS

Received from Treasurer of Middlesex County		$ 70.00
Expenditures		
George R. Gray, care of dogs	$ 57.00	
George R. Gray, destroying dogs	13.00	$ 70.00

INSTALLING CARD SYSTEM

Appropriation, brought forward from 1946		$ 97.00
Expenditures		
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing cards		$ 7.50
Unexpended		$ 89.50

ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT FOR GYMNASIUM

Balance Brought Forward from 1945		$ 105.27
Expenditures		
Whitworth's, baseballs, etc.		$ 105.27

CELEBRATION FOR RETURNING VETERANS

Brought Forward from 1946		$ 3,000.00
The Marion Press, printing	$ 226.75	
A. J. Fairgrieve, envelopes and stamps	24.86	
Carl Fischer, Inc., music	16.10	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., labels	.80	
Kendall Catering Co., dinners, tax, etc.	1,389.00	
Highland Chair Service, chairs	45.00	
Rossi Radio Service, sound service	40.00	
David R. Taylor, moving piano	20.00	
Arthur Tremblay, refreshments	212.00	
Postmaster, Lowell, Mass., stamps	10.20	
Rev. James P. Ryan, director of St. Joseph's Band	350.00	
Edward Watts, cleaning grove after celebration	20.00	
Lull & Hartford, soft balls and bats	13.00	
Arthur Lavergne, tuning piano	5.00	
Daniel Gage, Inc., ice	10.50	
Lowell Coca Cola Bottling Co., coca cola	6.30	$ 2,389.51
Unexpended		$ 610.49

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Central Savings Bank, interest from		
William Pringle Fund	$ 2.00	
Samuel Jaques Fund	3.00	
Jeremiah Kittredge Fund	3.00	
Louisa Bridge Fund	3.00	
Ebenezer Page Fund	5.00	
City Institution for Savings, interest from		
Martha Shedd Fund	6.00	
Peter Clark Fund	2.00	
U. S. Treasury, interest on Anna Boynton Bond	5.00	$ 29.00

Expenditures

Tewksbury Cemetery Corp. —		
Care of Samuel Jaques lot	$ 3.00	
Care of Jeremiah Kittredge lot	3.00	
Care of Thomas Bridges lot	3.00	
Care of Anna Boynton lot	5.00	
Leslie Collins, care of Martha Shedd lot	6.00	
Care of Ebenezer Page lot	5.00	
Care of Wm. Pringle lot	2.00	
Care of Peter Clark lot	2.00	$ 29.00

ZONING LAWS

Appropriation brought forward from 1946		$ 434.00

Expenditures

The Lowell Sun, advertising	$ 258.00	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing letterheads and books	47.50	305.50
Unexpended, carried forward to 1948		$ 128.50

MEMORIAL MONUMENT TO WORLD WAR II VETERANS

Appropriation	$ 1,500.00

Expenditures

Colmer Monument Works, part payment for Memorial	600.00
Unexpended, carried forward to 1948	$ 900.00

SUMMARY

Highways—General	$ 11,749.89
Highways—Chapter 81	21,034.78
Highway Machinery Fund	10,944.29
Highways, Chapter 90, Maintenance	927.99
Highways, Chapter 90, Construction—River Road, 1946	7,098.75
Highways, Chapter 90, Construction—River Road, 1947	5,938.57
Schools	102,308.62
Vocational Schools	1,076.00
Public Welfare	7,101.44
Aid to Dependent Children	16,657.90
Old Age Assistance	50,014.84
Aid, State and Military and Veterans' Relief	673.33
Stationery and Printing	1,592.30
Salaries: Town Treasurer	2,500.00
Town Auditor	1,000.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Tax Collector	2,500.00
Selectmen	1,041.67

Highway Commissioners		400.00
School Committee		225.00
Election Officers		120.00
Incidentals		994.45
Board of Health		1,512.62
Memorial Day		487.30
Street Lighting		6,502.44
Library		2,099.02
Town Hall		4,594.72
General		89,034.32
Moth Department		1,979.11
Tree Warden		2,998.58
Police Department		13,686.64
Interest		231.83
Parks and Commons		430.00
Fire Department		12,438.31
Assessors		4,026.14
Collection of Taxes		1,150.00
Inspection of Slaughtering		800.00
Inspection of Animals		100.00
Maintenance of Legion Hall		117.85
Treasurer's Account		662.09
Dog Officer		300.00
High School Building Loan		3,247.50
Board of Registrars		824.30
Steam Heating Plant at Shawsheen School		6,418.66
Maintenance of Stadium		491.34
Tax Title Foreclosures		307.22
Excise Tax Refund		93.73
Real Estate and Personal Tax Refund		292.92
Poll Tax Refund		10.35
Municipal Insurance Fund		500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		215.57
Balance, Athletic Equipment Appropriation, 1945		811.90
School Lunch Room		3,614.50
Repairs to Field House at Stadium		1,191.28
Refund for Care of Dogs		70.00
Installing Card System		7.50
Athletic Equipment for Gymnasium		105.27
Celebration for Returning Veterans		2,389.51
Zoning Laws		305.50
Memorial Monument to World War II Veterans		600.00
Cemetery Trust Funds		29.00
Total Expenditures		$411,576.84
Cash on hand	$ 1,666.61	
Cash in bank	97,957.78	99,624.39
Treasurer's Receipts		$511,201.23

Note: No expenditures have been made from the following appropriations:

4-H Club, Support of County Aid to Agriculture	$ 50.00
Fees for Special Counsel (Voted Aug. 27, 1947, from free cash)	500.00
Highway Department, Whipple Road	1,000.00
Revising By-Laws	50.00
Plans for remodeling High School Building, and construction of gymnasium	500.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$ 3,500.00
Transferred by vote of Finance Committee, to		
Stationery and Printing Account	$ 200.00	
Foreclosure of Tax Titles	75.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00	
Highway Department	1,500.00	2,775.00
Balance reverting to Town Treasury		$ 725.00

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
TENTATIVE BALANCE SHEET — JANUARY 1, 1948

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Assets		
Cash		$ 99,624.39
Accounts Receivable:		
Outstanding taxes:		
Levy of 1946	$ 2,835.81	
Levy of 1947	15,600.58	18,436.39
Departmental:		
Public Welfare:		
Cities and towns	$ 208.12	
Old Age Assistance:		
Cities and towns	842.35	
Commonwealth of Mass.:		
Old Age Assistance	3,557.65	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,975.06	7,583.18
Highways, Chapter 81	$ 7,033.73	
Highways, Chapter 90, Construction	7,000.00	14,033.73

Liabilities and Reserves		
Highway Machinery Fund		$ 5,552.26
Land of Low Value Surplus		485.23
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 1,046.51	
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	38.53	
Old Age Assistance	2,661.81	
Old Age Asst., Administration	39.14	3,785.99
Special Appropriations, Unexpended and carried forward to 1948:		
Highways, Whipple Road	$ 1,000.00	
School Lunch Project	857.74	
For Investigator, Welfare, O.A.A. and A.D.C.	240.41	
Securing Plans for Remodeling High School Building, and for new Gymnasium	500.00	
Installing Card System	89.50	

Middlesex County:		
Highways, Chapter 90, Construction		3,500.00
Tax Titles and Tax Possessions:		
Tax Titles	$ 471.82	
Tax Possessions, (Value Estimated)	8,000.00	8,471.82
		$151,649.51

Steam Heating Plant at Shawsheen School	4,462.86	
Special Legal Counsel Fees	500.00	
Highways, Chapter 90, Construction	7,043.30	14,693.81
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus		12,525.60
Overlays Reserved for Abatement:		
Levy of 1946	$ 2,241.61	
Levy of 1947	409.57	2,651.18
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Tax Titles and Possessions	$ 8,471.82	
Departmental	25,116.91	33,588.73
Surplus Revenue		$ 78,366.71
		$151,649.51

NOTE: Compiling the above balance sheet on a straight Assets and Liability basis, without withholding department assets until connected, the balance would be as follows:

Total Assets	$151,649.51	Liabilities and Reserves	$ 48,165.89
		Collectable Assets and Surplus Revenue	103,483.62
	$151,649.51		$151,649.51

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$ 6,000.00	High School Building Loan	$ 6,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Trust and Investment Funds:		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$ 1,908.58
Cash and Securities, in custody of Town		Foster School Fund	1,243.42
Treasurer	$ 74,666.35	Dr. George A. Peirce, book fund	113.67
		Municipal Building Insurance Fund	26,814.80
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	36,365.58
		Stabilization Fund	8,220.30
	$ 74,666.35		$ 74,666.35

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of all Town officials who were authorized to receive and expend money, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1947, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correct, with proper vouchers on file and $99,624.39 in the Treasury.

ROBERT E. GAY, Town Auditor.

Personally appeared before me, this 2nd day of February, 1948, Robert E. Gay, Town Auditor, and made oath that the foregoing statements are correct.

THOMAS F. FLYNN, Justice of the Peace.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance January 9, 1947		$116,116.50
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue		60,000.00
TAXES		
Taxes Collected as Itemized in Report of Collector of Taxes		202,723.05
TAX TITLES		
Redeemed	$ 746.67	
Partial Payments	25.00	771.67
Tax Title Possessions sold	1,119.70	
Recording Fees Collected	47.06	1,166.76
HIGHWAYS		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Highway Chapter 81 Contract No. 4538	$ 1,348.61	
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	300.00	
Highway Contract No. 4718	2,716.27	
Highway River Road Contract No. 10080	6,998.75	
Highway Fund Acts of 1945	5,854.29	
Highway Snow Removal	92.50	
Hire of Town Equipment, Butler Ames	581.12	17,891.54
Middlesex County:		
Highway Maintenance	$ 300.00	
River Road	3,499.36	3,799.36
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 3,923.46	
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	4,563.25	
Old Age Assistance	20,267.06	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	22,361.44	
Meal Tax (Old Age Assistance)	1,330.60	
Temporary Aid	656.75	
Tuition and Transportation	1,422.96	
Old Age Assistance Reimbursement Other Cities and Towns	1,967.46	
Public Welfare Reimbursement Other Cities and Towns	576.66	57,069.64
STATE AND MILITARY AID		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
War Allowance	$ 121.50	
State Aid	240.00	361.50

LIQUOR LICENSES

License Fees: Collected by Treasurer		
Clark's Package Store	$ 500.00	
Tremblay's Package Store	500.00	
Fred Vinecour's Package Store	500.00	1,500.00

POLICE

District Court of Lowell:		
Fines	$ 80.99	
Pistol Permits	.50	
Chief Cyril L. Barker, Pistol Permits	12.50	93.99

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Middlesex County:		
Dog License Money Refunded	$ 821.93	
Abbie M. Dempsey, Librarian, Fines, etc.	8.35	$ 830.28

SCHOOLS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Vocational Education	$ 342.20	
Town of Andover	593.50	$ 935.70

TAXES (STATE)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Corporations	$ 9,300.73	
Income	26,491.21	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	3,430.98	$ 39,222.92
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Subsidies Towns and Cities		107.86

TOWN CLERK

Alice A. Pike, Town Clerk		
Dog Licenses	$ 1,275.00	
Fees and Licenses	667.27	$ 1,942.27

TOWN HALL

Rental of Town Hall	$ 230.00

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery: Interest Received	$ 29.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Advertising	$ 8.00	
Inspection Fees at Slaughter House	326.90	
Licenses:		
Concert on Lord's Day	19.50	
Ice Cream	10.00	

Lodging House	2.00	
Sale and Pasteurization of Milk	49.50	
Slaughter House	10.00	
Overnight Cabins	1.00	
Used Car Dealers	30.00	
Taxicab	15.00	
Motor Vehicle Junk	15.00	
Sale of Sewing Machines and Bicycles	472.00	
Sale of Manual Training Supplies	4.85	
Sale of Town Maps	10.00	
Easement Rights	2.00	
Renewal of Gasoline Permits	2.00	
Miscellaneous School Expenses	10.08	
Sealer of Weights and Measures Fees	22.17	$ 1,010.00
Toll Calls		250.09
Receipts from Athletic Games		-1,833.78
Reimbursements:		
Tuition and Transportation (State Wards)	$ 1,420.58	
Estate of Caroline Mason (Welfare)	529.00	
Town of Saugus (Health)	280.00	$ 2,229.58
Refunds:		
Recording Fees	$ .40	
Duplicate Payment	10.10	
Service Charges	23.04	
Dog Damage	70.00	
Vocational Guidance Tests	35.20	$ 138.74
Land of Low Value Sale	$ 874.00	
Recording Fees	73.00	$ 947.00
Total Money Received		$511,201.23

EXPENDITURES

Total Amount of Expenditures as per Items Listed in the Report of the Town Auditor	$411,576.84	
Balance		$ 99,624.39
Cash on Hand	$ 1,666.61	
Deposited in Union National Bank, Lowell	97,957.78	$ 99,624.39

TOWN FUNDS

Post War Rehabilitation Fund Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, Registered War Savings Bonds (5)	$35,000.00	
Interest Received to December 31, 1947	1,385.05	$ 36,385.05

STABILIZATION FUND

Registered War Savings Bonds (4)	$ 8,000.00	
Interest Received to December 31, 1947	200.83	$ 8,200.83

TRUST FUNDS

Anna Boynton 2 War Savings Bond		$ 200.00
Foster School Fund		1,243.42
Cemetery (Seven)		1,708.58
George A. Pierce		113.67
Municipal Building Insurance :		
Deposited in Savings Banks	$ 22,314.80	
Registered War Savings Bonds (6)	4,500.00	
Total Amount of Fund January 1, 1947		$ 26,814.80

TAX TITLES

Total Amount due the Town on date of Tax Takings	$ 471.82

Rate Paid on Town Notes, Year of 1947

A. R. Notes borrowed at .65% discounted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. MARSHALL,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPRAISERS

MOTH AND TREE DEPARTMENTS

January 1, 1947	$ 1,291.00
January 1, 1948	1,919.40
Net Gain	$ 628.40

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1947	$ 15,597.50
January 1, 1948	21,397.50
Net Gain	$ 5,800.00

VICTOR N. CLUFF,
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,
WILLIAM B. CARTER,

Appraisers.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

The following is my report as Collector of Taxes from January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

1944 Real Estate Account

Tax Title Disclaimed		$ 2.80
Tax Abated		2.80
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1947		None

1945 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1947	$ 2,312.25	
Refunded	34.96	
Tax Title Disclaimed	3.04	$ 2,350.25
Taxes Collected	$ 2,300.70	
Taxes Abated	33.44	
Credited with taxes on Tax Titles	16.11	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 2,350.25
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1947		None

1946 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1947	$ 13,638.00	
Refunded	3.62	
Tax Title Disclaimed	3.24	$ 13,644.86
Taxes Collected	$ 10,884.49	
Taxes Abated	3.62	
Credited with Taxes on Tax Titles	23.00	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 10,911.11
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1947		$ 2,733.75

1946 Personal Property Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1947		$ 942.51
Taxes Collected	$ 831.38	
Taxes Abated	9.07	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 840.45
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1947		$ 102.06

1946 Motor Vehicle Excise Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1947	$ 213.85	
Committed during 1947	135.56	
Refunded	4.00	$ 353.41
Taxes Collected	$ 338.92	
Taxes Abated	14.49	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 353.41
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1947		None

1946 Poll Account

Refunded	$ 8.00
Taxes Abated	$ 8.00
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1947	None

1947 Real Estate Account

Total Amount Committed	$113,135.23	
Refunded	248.69	$113,383.92
Taxes Collected	$ 97,674.70	
Taxes Abated	1,869.29	
Added to Tax Titles and Credited to Collections	205.92	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 99,749.91
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1947		$ 13,634.01

1947 Personal Property Account

Total Amount Committed	$ 81,722.52	
Refunded	4.95	$ 81,727.47
Taxes Collected	$ 80,709.02	
Taxes Abated	60.39	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 80,769.41
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1947		$ 958.06

1947 Motor Vehicle Excise Account

Total Amount Committed	$ 8,650.99	
Refunded	91.73	$ 8,742.72
Taxes Collected	$ 7,360.09	
Taxes Abated	374.12	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 7,734.21
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1947		$ 1,008.51

1947 Poll Account

Total Amount Committed	$ 2,720.00	
Refunded	2.00	$ 2,722.00
Taxes Collected	$ 1,792.00	
Taxes Abated	930.00	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 2,722.00
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1947		None

TAX COLLECTOR'S SUMMARY OF CHARGES AND CREDITS

Charges

Real Estate Taxes—1944		$ 2.80
Real Estate Taxes—1945	$ 2,315.29	
Refunds	34.96	$ 2,350.25
Real Estate Taxes—1946	$ 13,641.24	
Refunds	3.62	$ 13,644.86
Personal Property Taxes—1946		$ 942.51
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1946	$ 349.41	
Refunds	4.00	$ 353.41
Poll Taxes—1946		
Refunds		$ 8.00
Real Estate Taxes—1947	$113,135.23	
Refunds	248.69	$113,383.92
Personal Property Taxes—1947	$ 81,722.52	
Refunds	4.95	$ 81,727.47
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1947	$ 8,650.99	
Refunds	91.73	$ 8,742.72
Poll Taxes—1947	$ 2,720.00	
Refunds	2.00	$ 2,722.00
Interest and Costs		$ 506.59
TOTAL CHARGES		$224,384.53

CREDITS

Total Cash Collected and Paid over to Treasurer	$202,397.89
Total Amount Abated	3,305.22
Tax Title Credits	245.03
Total Amount Collected and Credited to Collections	$205,948.14
Total Outstanding Dec. 31, 1947	18,436.39
TOTAL CREDITS	$224,384.53

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM J. HOULIHAN,

Collector of Taxes.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1947 has been one in which many changes have taken place in our economic structure. These changes being of a national nature can't help but affect each and every one of us. With higher wages and higher cost of living, higher cost of government is inevitable. The Town of Tewksbury can well be proud of her elected and appointed officials and employees. As we read the daily papers we read of our neighboring town holding special Town meetings for the purpose of transferring money or appropriating more money to carry on the business of the town. By careful management and planning this has been avoided in Tewksbury.

There has been a transfer of $1000 to the A. D. C. Account which was necessitated by the mandatory increase imposed upon us by the State. A transfer of $1500 to the Highway Department caused by the two large snow storms the latter part of December. A transfer of $75. to the stationary and printing account. All other departments lived within their respective budgets.

The year 1948 is going to be another year of trying conditions. With the high cost of living and the high cost of equipment and materials etc. it will necessitate the cooperation of every one to administer a sound, constructive, progressive town government.

At our last Annual Town meeting it was voted to instruct the Selectmen to study the Insurance policy of the Town. We have thoroughly investigated the insurance problem and recommended all insurance of Town owned buildings be placed in the hands of a Commissioner and the five year plan adopted.

There will be an article in the warrant calling for the purchase of a new truck for the Tree and Moth Department. This we recommend in order to avoid a complete breakdown in this department.

An article calling for the printing of an Assessors report book should also be adopted. The by-laws say one should be printed every five years, our last one was printed in 1929.

Every year our books are audited by an experienced accountant from the office of the State Director of Accounts. Last year he recommended a file system of recording Town owned land. This system is in the process of being made up and it will be about six months before it will be completed. Upon its completion it certainly will help those responsible for getting land back into taxation immensely.

This year the State auditor recommended the Town adopt a standard system of accounting. This recommendation is not a new one, it has been proposed periodically for a number of years. After talking with the heads of the departments and balancing its advan-

tages against its disadvantages we are convinced that it is in the best interests of the Town to adopt this system and have included articles in the annual warrant to make this possible.

The board is also sponsoring an article for the creation of a Planning Board as provided for by State Statute. We feel that a Board of this type can plan conservatively and progressively for the growing pains every suburban town will experience in the years ahead. Only by careful planning will we be able to keep our Town government on an even keel.

In the early summer we petitioned the Department of Public Utilities to order the Boston & Maine R. R. to provide better crossing protection at the Railroad Crossing on Shawsheen Street. Several meltings were held at the crossing and then a Public Hearing was held at the State House. The subject was strongly objected to by the Railroad and their attorneys. The Town was represented by the full Board of Selectmen and Harris Briggs. As a result the Department of Public Utilities ordered the Railroad to install automatic gates and lights at this crossing.

In regards to the controversy that has been existing specially since the Annual Town Meeting of February 1947 we have the following statement to make.

We do not like unfavorable newspaper headlines any better than you do. We have tried to do our duty as we feel that it should be done. We have consulted our Town Counsel many times during the past year. We think that it is unfair and unreasonable for other Town Officials to criticize and condemn our actions when they are in accordance with the law as ruled by our Town Counsel.

As long as we are in office we will do our best to fulfill our oath in which we swore to serve our Town to the best of our abilities.

In short, the tail has been wagging the dog too long and we trust that many of you good citizens are beginning to see light. Surely this situation cannot remain the same for another year.

Harmony is the attribute to a peaceful community and we as a Board will work towards that conclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR N. CLUFF, Chairman
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,
WILLIAM B. CARTER.

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings Jan. 1, 1947	$ 867,550.00
Value of Buildings	2,547,080.00
Value of Personal Property	2,476,440.00
Value of Omitted Property, December Assessment	13,710.00
Total Value for 1947	$5,904,780.00
Total Value for 1946	5,669,500.00
Gain in Valuation	$ 235,280.00

TOTAL LEVY FOR 1947

Town Appropriations	$260,847.07		
Appropriation Available Funds	9,445.01		
Tax Title Foreclosure	250.00		
Debt and Interest Charges	3,247.50	$273.789.58	
State Tax	$ 3,600.00		
State Parks & Reservations	322.48		
Underestimate State Parks	120.93		
State Audit	889.97	$ 4,933.38	
County Tax	$ 8,621.30		
Underestimate County Tax	95.18		
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,413.38	$ 10,129.86	
Overlay Current Year		$ 3,643.37	
Gross Amount to be raised			$292,496.19

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 15,326.88	
Income Tax Suppliment	6,559.12	
Corporation Tax	6,475.47	
Corporation Tax Supplement	2,221.88	
Reimbursement State Owned Land	3,771.23	
Gasoline Tax	5,854.29	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	5,000.00	
Licenses	2,400.00	
General Government	300.00	
Aid Dependent Children	4,400.00	
Old Age Assistance	18,000.00	
Old Age Tax (Meal)	1,125.00	
Schools	2,000.00	
Interest on Taxes	500.00	$ 73,933.87
Amount from Available Funds	$ 21,445.01	21,445.01

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			$ 95,378.88
Net Amount to be Raised on Polls & Property			$197,117.31
Polls	$ 2,712.00		
Personal Property	81,722.52		
Real Estate	112,682.79	$197,117.31	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property			$197,117.31
Tax Rate 1947—$33.00			
Omitted Assessments			
Polls	$ 8.00		
Real Estate	452.43		$ 460.43

EXEMPTIONS AND ABATEMENTS

Polls			
Clause 17A	$ 174.00		
Clause 18	10.00		
Clause 23	6.00		
Chapter 406—1943	686.00		
Deceased	6.00		
Non-Residents	26.00		
Unable to Collect	22.00	$ 930.00	
Real Estate			
Clause 17	$ 431.64		
Clause 18	23.76		
Clause 22-23	1,181.90		
Over Value	124.74		
Foreclosed by Town	107.25	$ 1,869.29	
Personal			
Over Value	$ 60.39	$ 60.39	$ 2,859.68

Clause 17—Widows; Clause 17A—Over 70 years; Clause 18—Inability to pay; Clauses 22 and 23—Veterans, Spanish, World War I and II, 10% disability, etc.; Chapter 406 Acts of 1943—Military and Naval Service World War II: Non-Residents—Living in Tewksbury but claiming other cities and towns as their legal domicile; Unable to Collect—Moved out of State.

AUTO EXCISE LEVY

Total Valuation			$278,610.00
Amount Warrants to Collector		$ 8,650.89	
Amount Taken Estimated Revenue	$ 5,000.00		
Amount Abated	374.12	5,374.12	
Balance			3,276.77
Tax Rate 1947—$36.23			

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,459
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	11,186.7
Number of Live Stock Assessed:	
Horses	55
Cows	479
Bulls, Steers, etc.	79
Swine	312
Sheep	3
Fowl	17,698
Goats, Mink, etc.	121

EXEMPTED PROPERTY (REAL AND PERSONAL)

Religious, Charitable, etc.	$ 216,000.00
Town	378,500.00
Town Land (Low Value Sale)	37,300.00
State	4,386,580.00
Federal	102.550.00
Total Exempted Property	$5,120,930.00

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN F. FRENCH, Chairman
HARRY P. NASH,
ETHEL M. PHILLIPS,

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Park Commissioners, we submit the following:

During the summer the commons were mowed and raked and trimmed.

The flag was raised on all occasions.

This spring a memorial is going to be erected on one of the commons for the men who gave their lives in World War I and II.

This year we plan to have a lighting effect around the memorial at Christmas time.

The flag pole needs painting and repairing, also a new rope.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE COLLINS,
FRANK SHERLOCK,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF BY-LAW COMMITTEE

To the Voters of Tewksbury:

The recommendations of the By-Law Committee as to amendment of the By-Laws are published in the Town Warrant and Town Report.

Under the heading "Town Meeting" the principal changes recommended by the Committee are that Roberts Rules of Order shall govern rather than Cushing's Manual, and that a motion for the previous question shall have precedence over a motion indefinitely postponed.

Under Article III entitled "Financial" the committee recommends that the treasurer's report contain a statement of the amount of encumbrances on any appropriation already made and an estimate of any monies due or likely to be received by the town during the coming year, so that voters may have more accurate information as to the exact financial condition of the town. Provision is also made in Section 7 of Article III for disposition of outmoded equipment to the value of not over $150.

Under the heading "Finance Committee" the committee recommends that there be one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Road Commissioners and one member of the School Committee members of the Finance Committee without voting power. The proposed by-laws provide for the organization of the Finance Committee on the second Monday of March in each year. It is also provided that the Committee shall report the amount of expenditures made for any given purpose for the two preceding years so that an easy comparison may be made by the voters for estimates and recommendations of the Committee. The proposed by-laws also provide for the submission of budgets to the Finance Committee only by boards or officers primarily responsible for the expenditure of money. A new provision was made that no action of the Finance Committee will be valid unless taken at a duly called meeting and provides specifically for giving notice to the members of the Committee.

Most of the other amendments remain the same in character and do not in substance affect the present by-laws.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CARLTON,
WILLIAM B. CARTER,
BERNARD L. DOUGHERTY,
MELVIN G. ROGERS,
ROY G. LANNER.

By-Law Committee.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Tewksbury Police Department, as follows:

Drunkenness	37
Assault and Battery	4
Stubborn Child	3
Truancy	2
Delinquent Child	1
Non-support	5
Breaking, Entering & Larceny in the night-time	4
Operating without a license	2
Illegitimacy	1
Violation of Chap. 48, Sec. 13	1
Violation of Chap. 122, Sec. 20A	2
Operating to endanger	1
Cruelty to Animals	1
Larceny	1
Permitting an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	1
Operating an unregistered, uninsured car	1
Permitting an uninsured, unregistered car to be operated	1
Operating under the influence of liquor	2
Total	70

Disposition of Cases:

Lowell District Court

Guilty	21
Released by Probation Officer	31
Dismissed for lack of prosecution	3
Continued in District Court	10
Arrests for other departments	2
Held for Probable Cause	3
Total	70

Superior Court Cases

Assault & Battery	2
(Continued from 1946	
Breaking, Entering & Larceny	3
Total	5

Disposition of Cases in Superior Court

Guilty	5
District Court Sessions Attended	29
Civil Sessions, District Court	6

Civil Sessions, Superior Court, Lowell	11
Cases in Superior Court, East Cambridge	17
Telephone calls at office	4478
Telephone calls received at Chief's home	3122
Complaints investigated	1448
Accidents investigated	68
Summons served	54
Public functions policed	51
Funerals policed	15
Messages delivered	157
Dogs struck by automobiles	29
Dog bite cases	3
Sudden deaths investigated	13
Doors and windows found open	27
Snow and ice on highways	11
Admitted to Tewksbury State Hospital	28
Lights out, poles and wires down	43
With Lowell Humane Society	4
Missing persons in Tewksbury	12
Cars stolen in Tewksbury	3
Cars stolen elsewhere	51
Hearings held at office	37
Investigations for other departments	106
Registration plates checked	12
Cases transported to the hospital	11
Fires policed	48
Stolen cars recovered	6
Registration plates picked up	3
Stolen merchandise recovered	$12,457.65
Cars transferred	128
Jurors served	10
Transported Animal Inspector	3
Ambulance Service Calls	9

Once again I would like to call your attention to the road surface of Route 38, also the condition that exists at the various curves from the Lowell line to the Wilmington line.

I think many of the accidents on Route 38 could be avoided if the curves were treated with a cut-back pea-stone to roughen the surface. Several years ago this matter was taken up with the Department of Public Works but because of the War, nothing could be done at that time. I would recommend that this matter again be called to their attention and see if this situation can not be remedied.

This procedure was carried out by our own Highway Department on Route 133 at the Meloy curve. Prior to doing this our accident average per year was five. Cut-back pea-stone on this curve has eliminated all accidents in this locality.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRIL L. BARKER,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my first report as Veterans' Agent for the Town of Tewksbury.

In view of the fact that the year 1947 was the start of Veterans' Benefits throughout the State, I would like to take this opportunity to explain in brief to the Veterans and residents of Tewksbury the functions of this Department.

The "Veterans' Agent" is the person legally appointed to disburse "Veterans' Benefits" in any city or town.

"Veterans' Benefits" is assistance, temporary or permanent granted to any eligible Veteran or his dependent in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended.

This account was formerly known as "Aid, State & Military" which covered State Aid pensions, Soldiers' Relief and War Allowance, but now comes under the heading of "Veterans' Benefits".

Eligibility of a veteran and/or dependent is determined by the Agent after application has been made and investigation completed.

Veterans' Benefits is divided into three classifications, namely "Fuel" and "Medical", which are self-explanatory, and the other, "Ordinary" which includes such items as Food, Clothing, Rent, Household Supplies, etc. These benefits are controlled by a budget set up by the Commissioner of Veterans' Services which gives a basis for determining the needs of a veteran and/or his dependents.

Widows or other dependents of a deceased veteran who need assistance over and above their government allotments or pensions are also eligible to receive any of the above benefits from the Town.

Some of the duties of the Veterans Agent are as follows: to assist any applicant in making out application, to secure the necessary records to determine eligibility and relationship such as photostatic copy of discharge, marriage, birth or death record of veteran, widow or parent and numerous other records, thorough investigation and home visit, determine settlement status and make recommendations to the Office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services where eligibility is finally decided.

If an application is approved by the Commissioner of Veterans' Services and the applicant has a Tewksbury settlement then the

State will reimburse the Town 50% of the money spent; if the applicant has no Massachusetts settlement the State reimburses in full.

The appropriation asked for the year 1948 for the Department is the same as that of other years under the "Aid, State & Military" account but the employment trend being unpredictable I cannot be sure that this will be sufficient; in any event, I will endeavor to execute the duties of the office of Veterans' Agent in accordance with the revised standards of the State of Massachusetts and I will serve the Veterans and their dependents to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. HOULIHAN, Agent

REPORT OF THE STADIUM COMMISSION

An appropriation of $1200 was given at the last town meeting to repair the window frames of the Stadium Field House. $1100 was paid Mr. Hjalmar Johnson for granite work and $90.18 for material and labor for scraping, red leading and painting the steel sash. Bids for this work were as high as $2150.

The uncompleted work of reglazing the broken lights and installing iron grills we estimate to be $250. We are therefore asking for an appropriation of $250, and the balance of $9.82 to complete the work.

The Flag Pole was painted and new halliards installed, goal posts painted, stands and some painting done in the Field House. Clay placed on the baseball diamond and about the same amount will be needed again this Spring. The State authorities will not approve our present drinking water supply until the present condition is corrected. This we plan to do this coming season. We are requesting the usual appropriation of $500 for maintainance with the unexpected balance.

HAROLD J. PATTEN,

RALPH BATTLES,

THOMAS BERUBE.

Tewksbury Stadium Commission

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The trustees of the Public Library submit the following report:

Details of expenditures will be found in the report of the auditor.

Regular meetings have been held the first Saturday in the month except during July and August.

During the summer the entire stock of books was gone over, dusted and rearranged. About four hundred were weeded out and discarded. This was done under the capable direction of Mrs. Abbie Dempsey assisted by Mrs. Mary Marshall.

The trustees wish to thank the librarian, Mrs. Dempsey, and her assistants for their faithful and courteous service. Acknowledgment is also made to those in whose homes library boxes are placed.

It is hoped that the article in the warrant asking for an appropriation of $1300 and the money received from the dog tax be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN E. FRENCH, Secretary

RUTH W. SMITH,

DOROTHY FITZGERALD,

EDGAR SMITH,

HAROLD PATTEN,

HARRY PRIESTLEY,

Trustees Tewksbury Public Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

During the year seven hundred forty one books were added, four hundred thirty adult fiction, one hundred forty eight adult non fiction, one hundred eight juvenile fiction and fifty five juvenile non fiction.

Last March the eighth grade pupils of the Foster School under the supervision of Mrs. Barnes visited the Library where a talk on library cataloging, arranging of books, filing of cards and library service in general was given by the Librarian. Each pupil took out a book to be read as part of the library project being studied at that time. Later these books were exchanged for others.

Several deposits of books are being sent to the Foster School to be used in the classroom libraries.

In the spring a group of girl scouts with their leader, Mrs. Houghton visited the library, later a shelf was reserved for books for the girl scouts.

Many eighth grade pupils are coming to the library for books for book reports.

A request for Russian books was received and as the library does not have these books, they were borrowed from the State Lending Library. A second request was received and again the State has loaned us the books.

During the spring and summer the books were inspected and rearranged on the shelves, many books unfit for use were discarded.

The over-crowded condition at the library is to be regretted.

We are grateful to Mrs. Harry C. Dawson for her donation of the Wee Wisdom Magazine each year.

The circulation of books and magazines will be found later in this report.

The Librarian and Assistants wish to thank all those who have co-operated by returning their books and magazines promptly and to urge others to return their books and magazines when due.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday Evenings

Fiction	2247	Religion	5
History	30	Sociology	24
Literature	9	Science	21
Travel	59	Poetry	13
Arts	86	Philosophy	3
Biography	67	Total	2,564

Saturdays

Fiction	6,108	Religion	20
History	89	Sociology	58
Literature	35	Science	33
Travel	120	Poetry	17
Arts	275	Philosophy	10
Biography	118	Total	6,883

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9,447
Library and Districts, 10,577

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS

Wamesit

Fiction	373	Religion	1
History	1	Sociology	1
Literature		Science	1
Travel		Poetry	
Arts		Philosophy	
Biography	2	Total	379

North

Fiction	512	Religion	
History		Sociology	
Literature		Science	
Travel	3	Poetry	
Arts	4	Philosophy	
Biography	6	Total	525

Silver Lake Bakery

Fiction	225	Religion	1
History		Sociology	
Literature		Science	
Travel		Poetry	
Arts		Philosophy	226
Biography			

Total circulation in Districts, 1,130

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES

American	84	Ladies' Home Journal	11
American Girl	4	*Life	467
*American Home	24	Mademoiselle	38
Atlantic Monthly	39	McCall's	23
Better Food	4	Mechanics Illustrated	56
Better Homes and Gardens	68	*National Geographic	142
Boys' Life	3	Patents	34
*Child Life	20	*Popular Mechanics	110
Children's Playmate	109	*Readers' Digest	77
Cosmopolitan	20	Red Book	85
Good Housekeeping	128	Wee Wisdom	67
Harper's	32	Woman's Home Companion	77
Hobbies	14	Others	27
*House Beautiful	142	Total	1,907
Hygeia	2		

* 2 copies

ABBIE M. DEMPSEY,

Librarian.

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To Chairman William B. Carter and Members of the Tewksbury Board of Health:

The following report submitted by the Agent of the Board of Health from April 1, through December 31, 1947.

Diseases Reported:

Chicken pox	3
Mumps	2
Para Hyphiod	3
Scarlet Fever	1
Whooping Cough	2
Tuberculosis	1
Dog Bites	16

Licenses Granted:

Milk and Cream Vehicle	8
Milk and Cream Store	11
Pasteurization of Milk	3
Ice Cream	2
Burial Permits	26

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. RISOLI, M.D., Agent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Joseph Risoli of East Street was appointed Board of Health Agent to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Herbert M. Larrabee. All applications for Milk Licenses, Overnight Cabins Licenses, Burial Permits should be made to Dr. Risoli. Also all reportable diseases should be reported to Dr. Risoli.

Your Board had a busy year closing up dumps that had become nuisances. These dumps had been going for some time and apparently started spontaneously by someone dumping on the side of the road. In all cases they were not pleasant to look upon and had cost the Town considerable to have them pushed back and covered up periodically in the past. One dump which was located at the junction of Whipple Road and Patten Street was a definite fire hazard as well as a health menace.

Your Board had hoped to have a definite recommendation to offer for the establishment of a Public Town Dump but as yet we have not found a spot that would be satisfactory. We would be glad to receive any ideas that anyone might have that would be a solution to this acute problem.

Your Board in response to a signed petition from residents of Wamesit investigated a smoke nuisance caused by the Wamesit Chemical Company. This nuisance in your Board's opinion was excessive. Three public hearings were held in the Town Hall on October 3rd, 17th, and November 7th, and at the close of the third hearing the Board voted to order the Wamesit Chemical Company closed with the provision that they could operate until the matter was finally adjudicated by the courts.

An appeal was taken by the Company and the case came up on January 14th and 15th in the Superior Court at East Cambridge before Judge Smith and a Jury. The Town was represented by Attorneys Melvin G. Rogers and Harold Ready. Many witnesses appeared in behalf of Tewksbury and we definitely brought out the fact that there was a stink present and that the stink was a bad one.

However, the Jury found against the Town and invalidated the order of your Board of Health.

The Board received quite a number of requests to have drinking water tested and referred these to the District State Health Office.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. CARTER, Chairman
VICTOR N. CLUFF,
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,

Members of Board of Health.

REPORT OF STREETS AND HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen,
Tewksbury, Mass.
Gentlemen:

The following is our report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

CHAPTER 81, AND GENERAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

The usual highway maintenance was carried out this year, which included the graveling, oiling, and patching with bituminous materials of our various streets and those that come under our Chapter 81 contract.

We are glad to report that during December we were able to start construction on Robinson Avenue. We removed about twelve to eighteen inches of loam and refilled with approximately eighteen inches of gravel. A catch basin was built near the residence of Harry Patterson Jr. and drains were installed. This street will be completed as soon as weather permits.

The bridge on Bridge Street, over the Shawsheen River was replanked and all woodwork creosoted. Some work was done on Mill Street bridge. The bridge will have to be rebuilt this year.

Some new equipment was purchased this year, including two new trucks, a Warsaw V Type snow plow and a street sweeper. The sweeper has proven very satisfactory and has saved a large amount of labor. The trucks are holding up well and the V plow is fast proving its worth in removing this year's excessive amount of snow.

The highway garage has been repaired, painted, and door widened to accommodate the new trucks.

The following tables give the amount of material used on the various streets during the past year.

GRAVEL

Street	Cu. Yds.	Street	Cu. Yds.
Lawson Road	105	Tenth Avenue	20
Lincoln Road	288	Bay State Road	135
Guile Avenue	48	Eighth Avenue	25
Martin Road	365	Washington Street	105
Felker Road	23	South Street	51
Oregon Road	40	Parker Avenue	30
Colab Road	120	Warren Road	15
Veranda Avenue	80	Weightman Road	20
Andover Street	24	Jefferson Road	18
Summer Street	40	Sunnyslope Avenue	16
Glenwood Road	20	Court Street	35
Arnold Road	75	Marston Street	12
Dudley Road	20	Robinson Avenue	456
McLaren Road	95	Glenwood Avenue	40
Walcott Street	55	Seventh Street	25
Carol Road	75	River Road	6824

TAR, SAND AND PEA STONE

Street	Tar Gals.	Sand Cu. Yds.	No. 4 Pea Stone Tons	No. A Pea Stone Tons
Warren Road	161	14		
Brown Street	2349	45		
Pratt Street	191	20		
Bridge Street	1741		123.75	32.3
Chandler Street	4173		235.9	51.5
Nichols Street	109	8		
Bay State Road	1503		115.55	31.5
Kendall Road	1969	73		
Clyde Avenue	300	18		
Whipple Road	1973	45		
French Street	1638	35		
Dudley Street	900	30		
Marston Street	3007		197.25	29.20
Livingston Street	1351	30		
Laite Road	300	20		
Coolidge Street	1000	22		
Heath Street	1000	22		
Foster Road	1305	50		
Lake Street	800	20		
State Street	800	20		
Florence Avenue	447	12		
Carter Road	700	20		
Whitemore Street	1400	28		
Hood Road	1690	30		
Pond Street	1500	30		
Pine Street	2271	48		
Kittredge Street	700	16		
Elm Avenue	500	12		
Forest Avenue	670	16		
Pike Street	1200	24		
Shawsheen Street	2404		123.9	18.85
County Road	2162	52		
Pinedale Road	1388	33		
Maplewood Avenue	577	18		
Parker Avenue	545	26		
East Street	6082	147		
Rogers Street	2579	40		
River Road	6610	192		
Town Barn Yard		2220		

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

The usual maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways was carried out under the provisions of the allotment.

All our Chapter 90 roads are in fair condition.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION RIVER ROAD

When construction was underway we ran into a serious condition at the culvert, at the bottom of Mill Hill, which we intended to repair. We found this old culvert in such a dangerous condition that we contacted our State Engineer, Mr. Sabin, who viewed it and agreed with us that if funds were available a new culvert would be the proper solution. We have ordered a new corrugated iron pipe, 90 feet long and 9 feet in diameter, which will provide for a fifty foot street with a twenty foot slope on each side protected by guard rail. Permission has been granted to us by Mr. Trull and Mrs. McCormick to extend this pipe on their land.

River Road, at this point, will be raised approximately three feet, which will help to reduce the steep grade here. Construction will be resumed when weather permits.

SNOW REMOVAL

Expenditures for snow removal have reached a high level. We have received many compliments on the conditions of our roads. It is not an easy task to keep these roads open. The men have worked long hours all through the storms. They deserve much credit for their cooperation. We personally feel that our department has done a splendid job on snow removal.

For a financial report of this department, we refer you to the Auditor's report of Highway Expenditures.

In closing this report, we wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the Police Department, our Town Auditor, Mr. Robert Gay, the Town Treasurer, Mr. George Marshall, our state engineers Mr. F. D. Sabin, Mr. Herbert Barrett, and Mr. Patrick Fulton for their splendid cooperation with this department during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS P. SAWYER,
CHESTER M. ROPER,
THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,

Road Commissioners
of Tewksbury, Mass.

RICHARD F. O'NEILL,
Superintendents of Streets

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board of the Town of Tewksbury met several times during the course of the year in consultation with Messrs, Pearson, Alter, and James, architects, in connection with the proposed alteration to the high school and construction of a new gymnasium, which the Board recommends to the Town at this time.

From the facts presented to the Board by the School Committee, it is obvious that more classroom space is needed for our school population. Upon the recommendation of the School Committee and after considerable discussion and investigation, we recommend that the gymnasium in the present high school be remodeled, according to the plans, into four classrooms which will house the seventh and eighth grades.

We then recommend that a new gymnasium be constructed adjacent to the present high school property. This building will be a combined gymnasium and auditorium on one floor and will provide space for the manual training and home economics departments in a sub-basement. It is also obvious that the Town is in need of a larger auditorium than that which can be provided in the present Town Hall. With that in mind, it is to be noted that the proposed seating capacity of the new auditorium would be approximately 1,500.

In conjunction with this program the present manual training room will provide locker space for the entire school, and the present home economics department will provide room for an adquate kitchen for the lunch project, and also room for a nurse's office.

The Board has also contacted the owners of the property adjacent to the present Town property on Pleasant Street and would recommend that the Town purchase this lot of land for the site of the new building.

We would propose this year to consult with other departments of the Town in order to bring in an extended report at a future Town meeting covering all other phases of any proposed construction with which the Town may be faced.

Very truly yours,

RALPH S. BATTLES, Chairman
WILLIAM H. BENNETT,
ALPHA P. NORRIS,
HAROLD J. PATTEN,
MARK ROPER,

Members of Planning Board

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee at the annual Town Meeting last year, $1,000 was set aside from the three 1947 welfare appropriations for the purpose of hiring an Investigator. This suggestion was followed and we secured Paul O'Brien, an experienced Social Worker, on a part-time basis. He started his services on April 1st and has proved to be an asset to the Department. He has made the required home visits on Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children throughout the year, and has conducted a thorough investigation on all new applications for assistance as well as an accurate review of all active cases in all categories. His work has shown the necessity of at least a part-time Social Worker from now on.

It will be noted that a separate estimate, "Administration—Welfare Dept." has been submitted for 1948. This covers the costs of operating the three categories of Public Welfare under our jurisdiction and includes salaries, supplies, and other incidentals. The amount asked for is based on the actual 1947 expenditures and was formerly included in the three appropriations for OAA, ADC, and GR.

Federal grants for administration of Old Age Assistance are reimbursed to the Town up to 50% of actual costs. This was effective January 1, 1947 and replaced the old formula of 2-3 of 5% reimbursement. 80% of all administrative costs of the Board of Public Welfare are chargeable to Old Age Assistance, which means that almost half of the $2,740 appropriation asked for 1948 will be paid by the Federal Government.

The State and Federal reimbursements as explained in last year's report still apply to assistance given under OAA and ADC. On General Relief, reimbursement is given to the Town only for cases with an out-of-town settlement or with no settlement, in which latter case the State reimburses the Town.

GENERAL RELIEF: Again in 1947 our appropriation for this category was adequate, although there was a large increase in expenditures during October, November and December, because of several new applications. This trend is still continuing due to unemployment and strikes, affecting the wage earners of families. Assistance in this category is confined for the most part to temporary help necessary Food and Fuel. Since the prices of these items are even higher than a year ago, we have asked for $500 more for 1948, based on the average expenditures for the last three months of 1947. Hospital bills totalled more than $1,500 and we expect there will be no decrease in this expense.

During the year we closed three cases that were being aided 1-1-47, but added 15 new cases, 9 of which were families representing 47 persons. The recapitulation for the year 1947 follows:

	Families		Single	Total
	Cases	Persons	Persons	Persons
Town settled cases aided in Tewksbury	5	24	12	36
Town settled cases aided elsewhere	1	6	4	10
Aided in Tewksbury, settled elsewhere	5	25	5	30
Hospitalization of above persons	0	0	6	6
Hospitalization, no other aid given	0	0	3	3
	11	55	30	85

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: Although our 1947 appropriation for OAA was just enough for the year, we are asking for an additional $3,500 for 1948. This is based on the average expenditures for the last 4 months of last year. In accordance with revised State Standard budget figures, we were obliged to give increases to all OAA recipients as of 9-1-47. These averaged $4 per person per month and are continuing in effect, making $3,840 additional for a year based on the present case load. This "case load" increases at the rate of 5 persons each year. In 1947 we received 23 new applications, while only 17 cases were closed. The 12-month average was 80 recipients as compared to 75 in 1946.

Hospital rates were increased another $1 per day last year, and we have a continual expense for hospitalizations, some chronic, some temporary. An increase in rates for dental services was recognized by the State, allowing us to pay more for these services. All medicines and prescriptions cost more than ever before and our payments for these are large.

It is not expected that there will be any decreases in the needs of these people in the coming months, but we hope the increased appropriation plus anticipated Federal grants will be adequate for the year 1948.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN: In spite of the fact that our 1947 appropriation in this category was double that of 1946, it was necessary for us to have another $1,000 to carry us through November and December. The State increases effective 9-1-47 were compulsory in ADC also and applied to each parent and child being aided. These new figures are continuing in effect, as well as the higher hospital and medical rates mentioned in the OAA report. The monthly payrolls now average $1,600 as compared to $1,100 a year ago.

During the year 18 families with 44 children were given assistance. Some of these cases have been closed, but we have a re-application pending at the present time. These families are eligible for ADC because the wage-earning parent is incapacitated or is absent from the home by death, divorce or desertion. In some cases the husband and father is under Court order to support his family, but it is difficult to check his payments and most of them are very irregular. When we

do know of contributions being made, the amount is deducted from the public assistance grant thus reducing the Town's expense.

This is an extremely unpredictable account, but we have requested an extra $3,000 for 1948, hoping it will be enough, together with the Federal grants expected.

The complete financial status of these three categories can be found in the Treasurer's and Auditor's reports.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN, Chairman,
VICTOR N. CLUFF,
WILLIAM B. CARTER,

Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF EXTENSION WORK

To the Citizens of Tewksbury,

The year 1948 still called for an all-out food production by farmers, as well as food conservation by homemakers. For this reason, efforts of the Extension Service during the year were largely on these factors, the production and conservation of food.

The agricultural work in Tewksbury was largely with the commercial vegetable growers, poultrymen and dairymen. The dairymen were primarily interested in the Selective Breeding Association, production of quality ronghage and herd health.

Poultrymen made requests for assistance in disease control, feeding and management. Monthly letters were sent out to keep poultrymen up-to-date on timely information.

Mrs. M. D. Buchanan served as town homemaking chairman. Meetings of interest to homemakers were conducted on furniture refinishing, caning chairs, Christmas Greens and homemade Christmas Gifts.

Two boys' and girls' 4-H clubs were organized during the year under the leadership of Mrs. John B. Ashton and Mrs. Mary Treadwell.

VICTOR N. CLUFF,
Town Director.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

As Chief of the Fire Department I herewith submit the following report:

Total number of fires and Emergency calls attended	206
Automobile fires	11
Chimney Fires	3
Dump Fires	10
Emergency Calls	9
False Alarms	20
Grass & Brush Fires	110
Out of Town Calls	11
Flooded Oil Burners	7
House Fires	15

Total Value of Buildings & Contents: $153,766.00
Damage to Buildings & Contents: $13,031.85
Insurance Paid on Buildings & Contents: $7,075.00
Damage to Standing Timber on Foster Rd.: $900.00
Hose laid at fires, 41,600 ft. 1" hose; 6500 ft. 1½" hose.
5100 ft. 2½" hose; 117 Indian Cans used at fires.
198 ft of Ladders Raised at fires.
Traveled 854 Miles to fires.

State Hospital, Bancroft Building Valued	$110,000.00
Damage to Bancroft Building from fire. March 6, 1947	3,000.00
Second fire at Bancroft Building Damage. June 11, 1947	500.00
Personal Property and real estate of Fire Dept.	$442,667.50

Respectfully Submitted,

ALDEN S. HAINES,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden and Supt. of Moth Dept., I submit the following:

Brush was cut on all streets by a horse drawn mower, approximately 4 ft. from the traveled way. This was followed by cutting most of the streets from wall to wall by hand. Many complaints have been received from people poisoned with ivy. In the North and West sections, the walls and roadsides are over-run with this vine. A thorough spraying of 2-4D was applied and it is hoped this will erradicate this nuisance. Experiments were also made on brush to determine the value of 2-4D as a destroyer. Definite results will be known when vegetation starts in the spring. Trees considered dangerous have been removed or pruned. The cutting of low over-hanging limbs is now being done. All elms were sprayed twice during the feeding season to suppress the Elm Tree Beetle, with very good results. To date the Dutch Elm disease is not known to be in this town.

62 White Ash trees 8 to 12 ft. high were donated by Harry C. Dawson and were planted on the following streets: 11 on James St., 8 on North St., 8 on Pleasant St., 4 on corner of East & Maple Sts., 6 on East St., 6 on Chandler St., 14 on Helvetia St., 3 on Summer St., 2 on Marshall St. and 1 15-ft. White Maple at the corner of East and North Sts.

The Gypsy moth is kept under control by spraying and the liberation of parasites.

The Fungus disease has practically exterminated the Brown Tail moths.

In our estimates for running of these Departments an allowance has been made for a raise in pay from $6.00 to $7.00 per day for men and from $6.50 to $8.00 for the Supervisor.

During the war years we managed to keep our 2 trucks in operation by expensive repair work. We think the time has come when a new truck should be purchased for this Department. Under a special article, we are asking for $1800 for the purchase of same.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Tewksbury:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Animals.

Number of animals inspected by me is as follows:

Number of animals inspected from out of state	291
Number of Hogs inspected	215
Number of Barns inspected	27
Number of Dogs Quarantined	22

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GRAY,

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Tewksbury:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Slaughtering:

Number of Cattle	2767
Calves	818
Hogs	139
Total inspected	3724
Cattle	5
Calves	22
Hogs	8
Total condemned	35

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE P. SWEET,

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

December 31, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Dog Officer:

Kennel license	6
Dogs licensed	537
Dogs sheltered	22
Dogs destroyed	18
Dogs returned to owners	12
Dogs picked up from highway	9

Investigations (license) complaints, barking of dogs, killing chicken, etc.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE GRAY,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen:

The following is my report as your Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1947.

SCALES

Platform over 5000 lbs.	1
Platform over 1001 lbs. to 5001 lbs.	3
Counter under 100 lbs.	8
Beam over 100 lbs.	2
Beam under 100 lbs.	1
Spring under 100 lbs.	13
Computing under 100 lbs.	8
Avoirdupois	21

MEASURING DEVICES

Gasoline pumps, sealed	24
Gasoline pumps, not sealed	1
Kerosene pumps, sealed	1
Grease measuring pumps	10
Amount collected and turned over to the treasurer	$25.26

Respectfully Submitted,

LESLIE COLLINS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY—JURY LIST 1947-1948

Battles, C. Abbott, North St. ..... Farmer
Lester W. Bell, Astle St. ..... Service Man
Carter, John P., Main St. ..... Florist
Cidado, Anthony, State St. ..... Electrician
Cogswell, Stuart, State Infirmary ..... Gardener
Collins, George R., Pond St. ..... Finisher
Currier, Harry M. H., Main St. ..... Embalmer
Davis, Warren A., Main St. ..... Lineman
Dugau, Fred A., Chandler St. ..... Weaver
Eaton, John K., French St. ..... Bank Clerk
Ensor, Albert H., North St. ..... Foreman
Fisher, Leon, Summer St. ..... Lineman
Fitzpatrick, Thomas F., Andover St. ..... Salesman
Flucker, Robert C., Pleasant St. ..... Florist
Gale, Richmond T., Pleasant St. ..... Florist
Heidenrich, Frank J., Billerica Rd. ..... Milkman
Karner, Lenox J., Livingston St. ..... Farmer
Kershaw, John D., State Infirmary ..... Attendant
Lanner, Roy G., River Rd. ..... Merchant
MacLaren, George P., Main St. ..... Boilermaker
Martin, Robert J., Andover St. ..... Farmer
Nicholls, Howard E., State Infirmary ..... Attendant
O'Connell, George A., South St. ..... Mechanic
O'Connell, Paul J., South St. ..... Fireman
Pendleton, Adelbert W., Main St. ..... Mason
Osterman, Algot L., Dewey St. ..... Merchant
Prescott, Eben A., Main St. ..... Engineer
Riddle, Albert L., McLaren Rd. ..... Electrician
Sullivan, John V., Pike St. ..... Farmer
Wells, Arthur W., Whipple Rd. ..... Salesman
Zumbrunnen, Rudolph, Lake St. ..... Gas Maker

VICTOR N. CLUFF,

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,

WILLIAM B. CARTER,

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1948

Schools	$108,853.50
Old Age Assistance (plus Federal Grants)	32,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children (plus Federal Grants)	15,000.00
General Relief	9,000.00
Administration—Welfare Dept.	2,740.00
Highways	22,500.00
Police Department	14,880.00
Fire Department	14,683.40
Street Lighting	7,550.00
Town Hall	5,595.00
Assessors	4,700.00
Tree Warden	3,950.00
Moth Dept.	2,780.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00
Board of Health	2,000.00
Collection of Taxes	1,150.00
Stationery and Printing	1,875.00
Board of Registrars	1,035.00
Incidentals	840.00
Care of Cemeteries	200.00
Office Expenses of Town Clerk	170.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	800.00
Inspection of Animals	150.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Maintenance of Legion Headquarters	125.00
Park Commission	575.00
Library—Plus Dog Tax	1,300.00
Vocational School	1,500.00
Interest on Loans	400.00
Municipal Insurance	500.00

SALARY ACCOUNTS

Auditor	$ 1,100.00
Town Clerk (plus all fees)	1,000.00
Tax Collector	2,500.00
Election Officers	480.00
Treasurer	2,750.00
School Committee	225.00
Selectmen	1,100.00
Road Commissioners	400.00

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 18, 1948 at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. to act on the following articles, except Article 1, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs, there in to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the polling places in said Town of Tewksbury, on Wednesday, February 25, 1948 at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following Article 1.

The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and to be closed at 8 P. M.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot a Moderator, Town Clerk to serve three years, three Selectmen to serve one year, three members of the Board of Public Welfare to serve one year, one member of the Board of Health to serve three years, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, all to serve three years. One Road Commissioner to serve three years, one member of the School Committee to serve three years, two Trustees of the Public Library to serve three years, one Park Commissioner to serve three years, one Assessor to serve three years, and one Commissioner of Trust Funds to serve three years. One Park Commissioner to serve one year, an Auditor to serve one year and three Constables all to serve one year.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Town officers and committees and act thereon. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action on same. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate therefore or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to sell any parcel or parcels of land acquired by the Town through Tax Title foreclosure proceedings whose Tax Title value is less than $100.00, for whatever sum it may be in their judgment to the best interest of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take relative to amendments or repeal of any of its By-Laws and to hear the report of the committee appointed to make recommendations on amendments and additions to the By-Laws, which report is that the present By-Laws, with the exception of the Zoning By-Laws, be repealed and that new By-Laws be enacted as follows:

BY-LAWS—TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

ARTICLE I. — Town Meeting

Section 1. The annual town meeting for the annual election of town officers shall be held on the fourth Wednesday in February. Polls shall be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. All other business shall be transacted on the third Wednesday in February, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Section 2. Copies of every warrant shall be posted upon the Town Hall and in each of the post offices, and at least five hundred extra copies shall be left at the post offices and at the Town Hall and at such convenient places as the Selectmen shall think proper at the time of public posting of the warrant for distribution to any citizen.

Section 3. Notice of adjourned meetings shall be posted by the Town Clerk in each of the post offices and on the Town Hall as soon as practicable after adjournment, with brief statement of business to come before the meeting.

Section 4. Such town offices as are required by law to be chosen by ballot, and their respective terms of office, shall be designated in the warrant for the annual meeting.

Section 5. The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at town meetings shall be five per cent of the number of registered voters at the last preceding annual town meeting.

Section 6. The Town Clerk shall include a copy of the minutes of all meetings held during the current year in the Annual Report of the Town Officers of the Town of Tewksbury.

Section 7. At the time appointed the Moderator shall call the meeting to order and all persons shall be seated. The Moderator shall read each article before it is placed before the meeting for consideration unless the reading of the article is waived by the voters.

Section 8. When the annual meeting has been duly organized the presiding officer shall call on any clergyman present to open the meeting with prayer, after which the Moderator shall submit the articles contained in the warrant to the action of the meeting.

Section 9. No person shall speak twice on any one subject, if any other citizen who has not spoken already thereon shall desire to speak nor shall any person speak for more than ten minutes at one time, except by vote of permission.

Section 10. No vote shall be reconsidered, except by a two-thirds vote, at the meeting at which it is passed. When the previous question is moved, if the meeting shall decide that the previous question shall not be ordered, then the debate shall continue the same as if the previous question had not been moved. A motion for the previous question shall have precedence over a motion to indefinitely postpone and shall prevail if a majority vote is had in favor of said motion.

Section 11. No final action shall be taken at any meeting on the report of any committee previously chosen, when it involves an expenditure of five hundred dollars ($500) or more, unless the same shall be especially notified in the warrant calling such meeting.

Section 12. The proceedings of the meeting shall be governed by the rules of practice contained in Roberts Rules of Order, except as modified by these By-Laws.

Section 13. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to immediately notify in writing all members of committees that may be elected or appointed at any town meeting, stating the business upon which they are to act and the names of the committee.

ARTICLE II. — Accounts, Auditing and Reports

Section 1. At each annual meeting the town shall choose one Auditor by ballot whose duty it shall be to inspect all bills presented against the town; see that they have the approval of the board or committee contracting the same, and are in proper form; indicate the account to which they are chargeable; and if there are available funds shall transmit the same with his certificate to the Town Treasurer, authorizing payment thereof, and cause an abstract of the same to be entered in a book. He shall examine the books and accounts of all officers and committees intrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of money, and report in detail under their respective heads. Said report shall be printed with the annual report of the other town officers.

Said Auditor shall receive for his services such compensation as the Town shall determine.

On request from heads of departments, or the Selectmen, he shall inform the board or officer making the request of the amount of the unexpended balance of any appropriation.

Section 2. There shall be an annual audit of the Town's accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporation and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen, to prepare and print in the annual town report a table of estimates of all annual appropriations proposed to be made at the annual meeting. In order that they may make such a table, each board or standing committee shall make out a detailed estimate for each respective annual appropriation needed, with reasons therefor, and cause the same to be handed to the Selectmen in writing, together with a list of all contracted unpaid bills for the year last past, in season for such publication, and not later than January 10 of each year.

Section 4. All other appropriations other than the annual appropriations before named, to be asked for at any meeting of the town, shall be filed in a written notice with the Selectmen at least thirty days before said meeting, stating object and sum of appropriation intended to be asked. It shall thereupon be the duty of the Selectmen to examine into the subject and be prepared to inform the town thereon.

Section 5. The contracts for printing the annual town reports shall be made by the Selectmen, and all annual reports and all other reports intended to be bound up with the annual town reports shall be sent to the Selectmen not later than January 15 in order that they may be able to contract for printing them, and to report upon the recommendations as required by section three of this article.

Section 6. The Town Clerk shall, within one week after the final adjournment of any town meeting, submit to the Selectmen the official record of such meeting, and the Selectmen shall cause the same to be prepared for publication in the annual town report. It shall also be a part of his official duty to prepare a report upon the vital statistics for publication in the annual report.

Section 7. The Board of Health shall report such statistics, recommendations and suggestions as they shall deem suitable, in order to give to the town full information upon the subject of the public health and sanitary welfare of the inhabitants of the town.

Section 8. The Selectmen, Board of Health, Board of Public Welfare shall in their respective annual reports state what action they have taken in the year preceding. The Selectmen shall especially give full reports in regard to all suits against the town, with all the circumstances relating thereto.

Section 9. In his annual report the Treasurer shall state specificaly the objects for which the debt of the town was incurred during the year preceding, and recite the vote under which the money was bor-

rowed, and shall render a classified statement of all expenditures and receipts of the town in such detail as to give a fair and full exhibit of the objects and methods of all expenditures. He shall also state the amount of money received from other sources than taxation by the town, and the expenditures, tax rate, and town debt for the preceding ten years.

Section 10. The treasurer shall in addition to posting notice of a Low Value Land sale in some convenient public place, have a copy of such notice published in the current issue of the local newspaper.

Section 11. The assessors shall append to the annual report a table of valuations, real, personal and total, the rate of taxation, and the amount of money raised, and they shall also publish a valuation list every fifth year, beginning with the annual report for the year 1948.

Section 12. The School Committee shall append to the annual report a statement of the total number of children who have attended the public schools during the year.

Section 13. All boards, standing committees, special committees, or officers of the town, having the charge of the expenditure of money, shall annually report thereon in print in such a manner as to give the citizens a fair and full understanding of the objects and methods of such expenditures, referring however, to the report of the Auditor for specific details.

Section 14. The annual town reports shall be printed and ready for distribution at least ten days before the annual town meeting.

ARTICLE III. — Financial

Section 1. The financial year of the town shall begin with the first day of January in each year and end with the thirty-first day of December following.

Section 2. No money, except State and County taxes, and principal and interest of town notes, shall be paid from the town treasury without the approval of the board or committee authorized to expend the same, and properly certified to by the Auditor as in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 Article II of these By-Laws.

Section 3. All promissory notes of the town shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Section 4. All taxes shall be assessed and committed to the Collector on or before the fifth day of August in each year and the collector shall deliver all the tax bills within twenty days after such committment.

Section 5. At the conclusion of any town meeting, the Town Clerk shall send to the Auditor a certificate stating the amounts of the several appropriations made or expenditures authorized by the town.

Section 6. Selectmen and all boards, committee heads and departments of the town authorized by law to spend money shall furnish to the Town Accountant, or if there is no Town Accountant, to the Town Treasurer, on or before December 15 detailed estimates of any income or monies likely to be received by the town which are already due or which are likely to be received by the town during the ensuing year in connection with the town's business or property intrusted to their care, and also the amount of incumbrances on any appropriations already made.

Section 7. Any officer or board who is the head of a department may dispose of personal property of the town of a value not over One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150), which has become obsolete or worn, or no longer necessary for the operation of the department, for consideration which shall be approved by the head of the department and Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE IV. — Finance Committee

Section 1. At the annual meeting and before the final adjournment thereof there shall be appointed by the Moderator a Finance Committee, consisting of twelve members, two of whom shall be appointed from each of the following sections: North, East, South (the district south of Shawsheen River), West, Center and Wamesit, to serve until the final adjournment of the next annual meeting, and until their successors have been appointed, none of whom shall be an officer of or a member of any board of the town, except that in addition one member of the Selectmen, Road Commissioners and School Board, each of whom shall be chosen by their respective boards, shall be members of said committee without voting power. The Moderator shall fill all vacancies except appointees of the Selectmen, Road Commissioners and School Board.

Four members shall be appointed to serve for three years to fill the vacancies resulting from the expiration of the terms of four members in 1949; four members shall be appointed to serve for three years to fill the vacancies resulting from the expiration of the terms of four members in 1950; four members shall be appointed to serve for three years to fill the vacancies resulting from the expiration of the terms of four members in 1951; and thereafter four members shall be appointed each year to serve for three years to fill the vacancies resulting from the expiration of the terms of four members.

Section 2. The finance committee shall meet and organize by the election of a chairman and clerk on the second Monday of March following the annual meeting. When the warrant for a town meeting contains any article or articles under which involve appropriations or expenditure of money, or the disposition of any property of the town, the Finance Committee shall consider said articles after giving one or more public hearings thereon, and shall report in print its

recommendations to the said town meeting. The number of members in attendance at the public hearings and at each meeting of the committee and a statement of the number of dissenting votes on the recommendation of each article shall be included in the report of the committee. The report of the committee shall also include in parallel columns the amount of the expenditures for the same purpose for each of the two previous years, the department estimate and the Finance Committee recommendation for the current year. Their printed report shall be available to the voters at least one week before the annual business meeting.

Section 3. On or before December 15 of each year the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Public Welfare, the Board of Health, the Assessors, the Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, the School Board, Town Auditor, Chief of the Fire Department, Tree Warden and the heads of other town departments vested by law with receipt or disbursement or spending of money, shall submit in writing to the Secretary of the Finance Committee an estimate of the prospective expenditures of his or their respective departments. Such estimates shall contain a breakdown of the principal items of proposed expenditures including wages, salaries, equipment, supplies and such other items as may be deemed advisable by the department.

If the estimate for wages or salaries includes compensation for employment additional to the employment for the previous year, or any reduction or increase of salary or wages is contemplated, such estimates shall state the work contemplated to be performed by such additional employees, and the reduction or increase in compensation of any employee or officer of the department shall be stated in the estimate.

Unless such estimates are submitted at the time and in the form provided no appropriation in excess of the appropriation for the previous year of the department failing to file the estimates as above provided shall be made at the annual town meeting.

Upon request of any member of the Finance Committee such officials and heads of the above-named departments shall appear before the Finance Committee to explain the reasons for their respective estimates at any public hearing or other sessions of the committee.

Officers or boards having charge of any department may require any subordinate officer to furnish to him or them in writing with any information deemed necessary by the officer or board to make his or their estimate to the Finance Committee.

Section 4. No action of the Finance Committee shall be valid unless taken at a duly called meeting or an adjournment thereof.

Each member of the committee shall be given written notice of the time and place of the meetings by having said notice mailed to

him at least seventy-two hours before the meeting by the Clerk or Chairman of the committee.

ARTICLE V. — Contracts by Town Officers

Section 1. No member of the Board of Selectmen shall have any pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, either personally or through another person in any loan, contract or employment of any sort whatever, in which the town is interested except by specific vote of the town. And no other officer of the town shall have any such interest in any loan, contract or employment made by, with, or for that department to which his duties pertain in any case, or in any loan, contract or employment of the town whatsoever, without the permission of the Selectmen expressed in a vote, which shall appear upon their records, together with the reasons therefor.

All contracts or employments made in violation of this law shall be void as to the town, and no bills therefor shall be approved, audited or paid.

ARTICLE VI. — Streets

Section 1. No person or persons shall break or dig up, or aid in digging up, any part of any street, or remove any earth or gravel therefrom without first obtaining a written license from the Selectmen or surveyor of highways, or road commissioners, for that purpose.

Section 2. No person shall make any marks, letters or figures of any kind, or place any sign, advertisement or placard upon or against any wall, fence, post, ledge, stone, tree, building or structure, in or upon any street in this town, without permission of the owner thereof, nor in any way cut or mutilate any tree in any public highway.

Section 3. The Selectmen, or Road Commissioners, are empowered to so regulate the grade, width and height of the sidewalks of any street as shall, in their judgment, be most conducive to the convenience and interest of the town.

Section 4. No person shall drive or draw any cart or wagon, sled, bicycle or other vehicle (except children's hand carriages) over or upon any footpath or sidewalk in the town, or permit any horses or other grazing animal under his care to go upon such sidewalks or stand thereon.

Section 5. No person shall place any obstruction in any street, or on any sidewalk, and allow the same to remain there without first obtaining the consent in writing of the Board of Selectmen, or Road Commissioners.

Section 6. Every person violating any of the provisions of any section of this article shall be punished by a fine not exceeding

twenty dollars, for and every offense, to be recovered by complaint before a trial justice or district court of competent jurisdiction in the County of Middlesex.

Section 7. No person shall place, throw, dump or otherwise deposit posters, handbills, flyers, advertising sheets, waste rubbish or garbage in or from the public streets or ways or other land owned by the town, except at such points as may be designated by the town or Selectmen.

ARTICLE VII. — Hawkers and Peddlers

Section 1. Hawkers and peddlers of fruit and vegetables in the Town of Tewksbury, who are not engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, are required to be licensed by the Board of Selectmen. But the license fee for said hawkers and peddlers shall be fixed by said Board of Selectmen at a sum not exceeding that prescribed by Section 22 of Chapter 101 of the General Laws and acts amendatory thereto for a license embracing the same territorial limits.

Section 2. A license under the preceding section shall be granted only to a person who is or has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Section 3. Any person who is a hawker or peddler under the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 101 of the General Laws shall conduct his business in such a manner and at such a time as not unreasonable to disturb the comfort and peace of any person within the Town.

Section 4. Every violation of any by-law in this article shall be punished by a fine of not less than $2 nor more than $20.

ARTICLE VIII. — Junk Dealers and Collectors

Section 1. The Selectmen may license such persons as they deem suitable to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second hand articles within the Town; and as junk collectors, to collect, by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and secondhand articles from place to place within the town, subject to the provisions of Section 54 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, provided, nevertheless, that all licenses thus granted shall contain a clause that the person thus licensed agrees to abide by and be subject to all the provisions of the by-laws, or any by-laws which may be adopted by the town relating to dealers in and keepers of shops licensed for the purpose, and to junk collectors licensed as aforesaid.

Section 2. All persons licensed as aforesaid, shall keep a book in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such article, a description of the article or articles purchased, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made; such book shall at all times be open

to the inspection of the Selectmen or any other person by them authorized to make such inspection; every keeper of such shops shall put in a suitable and conspicuous place on his shop a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; such shop, and all articles of merchandise therein, may be at all times examined by the Selectmen, or by any person by them authorized to make such examination; no keeper of such shop or junk collector shall directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid of a minor or apprentice knowing or having reason to believe him to be such, and no article purchased or received by such shopkeeper shall be sold until at least 30 days from the date of its purchase or receipt has elapsed; such shops shall be closed from 6 o'clock in the evening to 6 o'clock in the morning, and no keeper thereof and no junk collector shall purchase any of the articles aforesaid between six o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning.

ARTICLE IX. — General

Section 1. All penalties recovered for violation of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be paid into the treasury of the town.

Section 2. The records of the town and all important papers shall be kept in a fireproof safe.

Section 3. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Treasurer shall have custody of deeds, bonds, contracts, insurance policies, and other similar documents owned by the town, except that the bonds given by the Treasurer and the Collector of Taxes to the town shall be in the custody of the Selectmen.

Section 4. The by-laws may be amended at any annual meeting, providing notice has been properly given in the warrant for said meeting.

Section 5. All by-laws heretofore adopted by the town are hereby repealed, except the so-called Zoning By-Laws.

Section 6. These by-laws shall take effect ten days after approval by the Attorney General and publication by the same as provided in Section 32 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ART. 12 To see if the Town will vote to purchase the "Annotated Laws of Massachusetts" and appropriate the sum of $125.—to cover the cost of the same or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum equal to the amount that is allotted to the town by State and County as their share in Highway work done in conjunc-

tion with the town, to meet the State's and County's share of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury: George A. Marshall

ART. 14. "To see if the town will vote to release to Claude J. Bromley and Julia Bromley, the present owners, all the right, title and interest it holds on or in Lot No. 558 on a plan of land known as "Lakeview Park" and to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sign the proper instrument of release." George A. Marshall

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to convey to Italio J. Davoli and Henry Davoli the present owners, all the right, title and interest it holds in Lots Nos. 650-651 and 652 on a plan of land known as "Riverview", said lots being the same ones formerly owned by one Annie Shepherd and which were purchased by the said Italio J. Davoli and Henry Davoli from her and to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sign a deed with Quit claim covenants conveying the same to the present owners.
George A. Marshall.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 or any other sum for the improvement of Whipple Road: said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.
By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the Annual Memorial Day Observances, and appoint a 3 man committee to make arrangements for same or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will authorize the dismantling and disposal of the bandstand on the common opposite the Town Hall so that a suitable park might be provided for the erection of the Town's memorial to its war dead.
American Legion & Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $300, or any other sum, to move the bandstand on the park opposite the Town Hall to another location so that a suitable park might be provided for the erection of the Town's memorial to its war dead.
American Legion & Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ART. 20. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the suitable landscaping of the common opposite the Town Hall, in addition to any sum already available for that purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.
American Legion & Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $1800 for a new truck for the Tree Department, the Board of Selectmen and Tree Warden to purchase same and dispose of 1918 Stewart and 1928 Reo which this truck is to replace, or take any other action relative thereto. Harris M. Briggs.

ART. 22. To see what rate of compensation the Town will vote to pay the Tree Warden or take any action relative thereto. Harris M. Briggs.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation for the installation of an accounting system, in accordance with the provisions of Section 35 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Town Auditor upon the establishment of the Town Accountant and to apply any unexpended balance of the salary account of the Auditor to the salary account of the Town Accountant. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to choose by ballot at the Annual Town Meeting in February 1949, two Selectmen and two members of the Board of Public Welfare, one to serve three years, and one to serve two years; and, each succeeding year to choose by ballot, one Selectman, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, to serve for the period of three years, or take any other action relative thereto. Edward J. Walsh.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to establish a playground in South Tewksbury or take any other action thereto. Daniel J. McLean and Petitioners.

ART. 28. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for article 27. Daniel J. McLean and Petitioners.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Mississippi Road as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk. Road Commissioners.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Erlin Avenue as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk. Road Commissioners.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Cottage Street as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the boundaries and measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk. Road Commissioners.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Green Street as plan attached and filed with the Road Commissioners, on January 3, 1948.
So. Tewksbury Betterment Association.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to have Assessor's new report book printed on real estate valuations and distributed to the townspeople.
So. Tewksbury Betterment Association.

ART. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Article 33.
So. Tewksbury Betterment Association.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to install in South Tewksbury a "No School" signal of distinctly different tone than the fire whistle.
So. Tewksbury Betterment Association.

ART. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to carry out Article 35.
So. Tewksbury Betterment Association.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the money necessary to install an automatic heating system in the Town Hall or take any other action relative thereto. Helen B. Ward & Ethel M. Phillips.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to see what can be done to eliminate the Foster School and to improve the grade School building situation in general or to take any other action relative thereto. Also to see what sum of money shall be appropriated to carry out the purpose of this article.
Harold Vinecour.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to Establish a Planning Board under the provisions of Sections 81 A to 81 Y of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended. Also determine the number of members thereof and elect the same at the next annual town meeting or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise for the purchase or taking of eminent domain for school purposes the land now owned by William B. Carter, Frederick M. Carter, John P. Carter and Ruby F. Bruneau which adjoins the high school side on the west or take any action relative thereto. Special Building Com.

ART. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise for the contruction of a school building on Pleasant Street in said town, or take any other action relative thereto.
Special Building Com.

ART. 42. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the remodeling or altering of the present high school building, by borrowing or otherwise or what other action the Town will take relative to said altering or remodeling. Special Building Com.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to install the Planning Board as a permanent Town body or take any other action relative thereto. Special Building Com.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500 in addition to any unexpended balance for the use of the Planning Board or take any other action relative thereto. Special Building Com.

ART. 45. To see if the Town will appropriate $250 and the unexpended balance of $9.82 to complete the repairs on the Field House at the Stadium. Stadium Com.

ART. 46. To see if the Town will appropriate $500 and the unexpended balance of $8.66 for the usual Maintenance of the Stadium. Stadium Committee.

ART. 47. To see if the Town will vote to have a committee appointed which will recommend at the next annual Town Meeting a simplified code of Building Laws and provision for their enforcement, or take any other action relative thereto. Ralph S. Battles.

ART. 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the purchase of an A-Label Safe for the preservation of Vital Records in the Town Clerk's Office. Alice A. Pike.

ART. 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,080 to be used for the Hot Lunch Projects in the Public Schools, or take any other action relative thereto. Loella F. Dewing, Director of School Lunch.

ART. 50. To see what salary or rate of compensation the Town will vote to pay the Assessors, or take any action relative thereto. Board of Assessors.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to gravel and oil Court Street from Washington Street to Old Boston Road and to see what sum the Town will appropriate therefor. Bernard Bennett.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 in support of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, through the Middlesex County Extension Service, said money to be spent under the direction of the local director or take any other action thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 140, Section 132-136 inclusive G. L. as amended in the Acts and Resolves of 1947 Chapter 492, Section 1-4 inclusive. Harold J. Patten

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Selectmen's report on Insurance, and a committee of three composed of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman of the School committee and the Town Treasurer have charge of all Municipal Building Insurance and adopt the Five Year plan or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 55. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to carry out article 54. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 56. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last annual Town meeting, and to appropriate an additional sum including the unexpended balance of the 1947 Highway Machinery account to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund, for highway machinery purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 57. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair, and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1948, or take any other action relative thereto.
By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Maintenance of Chapter 90, "Highways": said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.
By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000 for a Diesel Power grader with Snow plows, bulldozer blade, scarifier, grader blade complete or take any other action relative thereto.
By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 60. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Main Street, opposite Pike Street, or take any other action relative thereto. Edward J. Walsh.

ART. 61. To see if the Town will vote to install one light at the corner of Woburn Street and James Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto.
Conrad E. Martel.

ART. 62. To see if the Town will vote to install one light at the end of Parker Avenue, South Tewksbury, or take any other action relative thereto.
So. Tewks. Betterment Ass'n.

ART. 63. To see if the Town will vote to install one light at the corner of Parker Avenue and Green Street, or take any other action relative thereto. John J. Keough.

ART. 64. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on South Street near the residence of James A. Yorks, or take any other action relative thereto.
Mrs. James A. Yorks.

ART. 65. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Pole No. 50 on Shawsheen Street, or take any other action relative thereto. William J. Houlihan.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices,

and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meetings as aforesaid:—

Given under our hands, this 4th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

VICTOR N. CLUFF,
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,
WILLIAM B. CARTER,

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy attest:

Constable of Tewksbury

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Tewksbury

ALSO

Report of Superintendent of Schools

For the Year Ending December 31,

1947

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

Ralph S. Battles	1945-1948 Chairman	No. Tewksbury
J. Harper Gale	1947-1950 Secretary	Tewksbury
Mrs. Loella Dewing	1946-1949	Tewksbury

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Stephen G. Bean — Wilmington

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Herbert M. Larrabee, M. D. — Tewksbury

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. E. Althea Knox, R. N. — Billerica

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Earl Sands — So. Tewksbury

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1948

January 5 to February 28 — 8 weeks

VACATION ONE WEEK

May 10 to June 18—6 weeks —Elementary
May 10 to June 25—7 weeks—High School

(if 180 days of school)

Summer vacation 10 weeks

September 8 to December 24 (noon)—16 weeks

VACATION

School commences January 3, 1949

HOLIDAYS

February 22	Good Friday	April 19	May 30
October 12	November 11	November 27 and 28	

SCHOOL CENSUS

OCTOBER 1, 1947

Ages	5-7	7-14	14-16	16-21	Totals
Boys	97	233	88	184	602
Girls	89	235	79	169	572
Totals	186	468	167	353	1174

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Superintendent	$ 1,312.50
Superintendent, Expenses	500.00
School Committee Expenses	225.00
Supervisors	2,940.00
Teachers, Elementary	35,500.00
Teachers, High	26,950.00
Textbooks, Elementary	2,000.00
Textbooks, High	1,000.00
Supplies, Elementary	2,000.00
Supplies, High	1,000.00
Janitors, Elementary	4,672.00
Janitors, High	1,924.00
Fuel, Elementary	3,500.00
Fuel, High	1,200.00
Miscellaneous, Elementary	1,400.00
Miscellaneous, High	1,400.00
Library	250.00
Health	2,500.00
Transportation, Elementary	5,770.00
Transportation, High	2,910.00
Insurance, Elementary	400.00
Insurance, High	400.00
Repairs, Elementary	3,500.00
Repairs, High	2,000.00
New Equipment	1,200.00
Athletics	2,400.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Madam and Gentlemen:

The following is my seventeenth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools of this town. In it all attempts to create an educational classic are carefully avoided since it is written primarily for the benefit of the citizens of the town.

These reports, coming, as they do, at the close of a fiscal year rather than a school year cover parts of two school years. This fact makes it difficult at times because of the various changes which eventuate during the summer vacation. These are usually changes in personnel but frequently there are changes in policy or procedure which take effect at the opening of a new school year in September. For this reason much of the data which is presented is, in order to keep up-to-date, for the last four months of the fiscal year, i. e. from September to January. Such things as the school census, the membership statistics, the roster of school employees and so on, are as of the current school year. Naturally any discussion of building conditions and needs are necessarily based on facts in the present rather than the past.

Of the past we can say that the usual multiplicity of problems have arisen which have been solved to the best of our ability. I say "our ability" advisedly, because the operation of a school system is a joint cooperative operation by the School Committee and the Superintendent; especially in a town like this where the Committee members are obliged, at times, to perform some of the functions of the administrative officer. These are usually emergency activities when "time is of the essence". Generally the activities of each agency are well defined and carefully observed.

For the first time since our country's entrance into the last war we have been able to secure the services of one of the traveling mental clinics which are sent out by the Commonwealth. During the war the physicians and psychiatrists in this branch of the Public Health Service were too busy assisting in the war effort to allow their services to be available. This naturally allowed an unusually large number of retarded pupils to accumulate for the clinic held last spring. These examinations were finally held on April 9, 1947 with the result that twenty-seven pupils were found to be three or more grades mentally retarded. A conference has been held with the representative of the State Department of Education to determine what action must be taken to meet the legal requirements.

There are two main difficulties to be surmounted to make a Special Class available. First we must find an adequate place and then we must find a qualified teacher. Either of these presents a real problem; but of the two the element of place or space is the more difficult. Not that it is easy to find properly qualified teachers, but it is easier to get a teacher qualified than it is to find a classroom.

Mrs. Ina Curley, the supervisor of this department for the State, is to make a survey of the whole town setup with a view to determining what we shall be obliged to do.

This lack of classroom space leads to consideration of the need for more classrooms, for elementary grades, especially in the Shawsheen School. All through the school year ending in June, fourteen pupils from the seventh grade, four pupils from the sixth grade and three pupils from the fifth grade at the Shawsheen School were transported to the Foster School because of crowded conditions in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades at Shawsheen. This fall that same group has again been sent to the Foster School for their eighth grade training. Fortunately this whole eighth grade class is an unusually fine group so that neither the pupils from the Center nor the South will suffer because of the increased enrollment in the grade.

This was the problem solved for the current year, but this solution will not hold for September 1948 and following. A large part of the seventh grade, a few of the sixth grade and, as said before, all of the eighth grade from Shawsheen cannot be accommodated in their logical school building. Next fall when school opens a situation will arise which cannot be met by the current plan. There will be an eighth grade in excess of forty pupils to be cared for by the Shawsheen School in which there are already only seven rooms available and of these seven rooms, one, that of the Principal, Miss Delaney, has a maximum capacity of twenty-five or twenty-six. The six large rooms will all be filled to their desirable capacity by the six lower grades. This will leave thirty-nine seventh grade pupils and over forty eighth graders to be cared for in a room of twenty-five capacity. No more can we transfer to Foster School because every grade there will be as large as can be efficiently handled.

Of course the solution is more room. Where? There are two answers. One is the addition of two more rooms on the second floor of the addition to the Shawsheen School. This is possible. Is it advisable? The other solution is that which is tied in with the plans to be placed before the next (1948) town meeting. This involves the building of an additional unit on the high school lot. It will be a combined gymnasium and auditorium. If this is constructed the gymnasium-auditorium in the present High School Building will be converted into classrooms for the seventh and eighth grades, thus creating a six year high school unit.

Space does not permit a complete exposition of the merits of this plan of organization for the smaller towns where the junior high school plan is not feasible. Suffice it to say that this is an accepted scheme of organization in the field of secondary school administration.

One definite advantage might well be mentioned. This is the opportunity which would be offered of resuming the guidance program which has been in abeyance this year as a result of the resignation of Mr. Lynch. The proposed arrangement would make possible very definite improvement on the work in this field as carried on last year. This is due to the possible collection under one roof of the grades where this work is most effective.

The immediate benefits as applied to our housing needs in Tewksbury is that it would make available several classrooms which are desperately needed for pupils in the first six grades. It would probably meet our needs until such time as the town sees fit to provide a good modern elementary school for the accommodation of these elementary grades from all parts of the town, i. e. a central elementary school of modern design and construction which will have all of those modern adjuncts which are necessary in an up-to-date school plant. It would also provide room for the remedial and special classes which we should have in operation even today.

Thanks to the cooperation of our very active Parent-Teacher Association an excellent start has been made in the field of Visual Education. Two excellent sound picture projectors have been placed in the two larger elementary buildings, and each of the three schools has also been given a slide-film projector for classroom use.

Here again space does not permit a complete story of the advantages of this adjunct to our regular teaching equipment. It can be shown, however, that some things can be taught in ten minutes with the aid of a picture sequence which could easily require hours of teaching by purely auditory presentation. "Seeing is believing".

The school lunch programs have been functioning very satisfactorily throughout the year in the elementary schools. Of late the High School cafeteria has again commenced to function. In the near future it is hoped to expand the whole program by taking advantage of the subsidy from the State School Lunch Program. This can result in better lunches at even lower costs than is possible now. The better lunch offering will be the initial aim.

It is felt that since school opened in September there has been a definite improvement in teacher morale throughout the system. This is due, in part, to the improvement in the salary schedule which was put into effect much earlier in the year. In reality no formal schedule has been adopted, as yet, but the scale of payments was an

encouraging improvement. The adoption of a real salary schedule is the only present goal of the Teachers' Club.

Changes in teacher personnel were few during the summer vacation. Mr. David O. Lynch accepted a position as director of guidance in a superintendency union on Cape Cod which is under the supervision of Mr. Herbert Hoyt, a former principal of our own High School. Mr. John Lough of Methuen came November 15th to take over Mr. Lynch's duties in manual training.

Miss Meloy, teacher of the first grade, left us to become Mrs. Sullivan and was succeeded by Mrs. Barbara Christiansen of Chelmsford. Mrs. Christiansen had previously taught elsewhere in this State.

Fairly late in the summer the resignation of Mrs. Doris Barnes from the principalship of the Foster School was accepted by the Committee with regret. Mr. Everett G. Thistle, a temporary resident of Middleton, was elected to succeed Mrs. Barnes. Mr. Thistle is a graduate of the four year junior school preparatory course at Salem State Teachers College. He continued his studies in this field at Boston University School of Education where he received his Ed. M. degree earlier this year. While Mr. Thistle may have been a little short in experience when elected, it was believed that his special work in the field of Elementary School Supervision at Boston University would bring a fresh and modern outlook to Foster School. Mr. Thistle has taken over the position quietly but firmly but unlike many, of the newer school of educational thought, he has not tried to revolutionize the system in the first four months of his incumbency. It is anticipated that he will prove a definite asset to this educational community.

There were two additional changes of names in the school roster without change in personalities. Mrs. Dorothy Ogston Barry became Mrs. Higgins and Miss Marion Hey of the Shawsheen School changed her name to Mrs. McKiernan. It is evident from this that the rule concerning married teachers has been abrogated in this time of teacher shortages.

Mrs. Alice Sturtevant who has served as Supervisor of Music in the elementary schools for several years was asked to take on the High School music when Miss Olive Littlehale resigned to accept a better paying position in Chelmsford.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the citizens support the movement to provide more adequate school housing facilities by building a gymnasium-auditorium unit on the High School lot.

2. That finances be provided to make the special class requirements function efficiently (including remedial reading teacher).

3. That additional funds be provided to support the work in Visual Education by purchase and rental of needed films and slides.

4. That a definite salary schedule based on professional preparation be adopted.

5. That we resume the program in Vocational Guidance for Grades VII through XII. This would probably require the employment of a Director of Vocational Guidance.

PUPIL ENROLLMENT

The number of pupils enrolled in the schools as of October 1, 1947 is somewhat in excess of that reported on the same date last year. The actual number of the increase is twenty-five. In many towns this would be considered a sufficient number to require an additional teacher. The increase appears to be in the Foster School. As a matter of fact, the normal enrollment in this school would be smaller than last year were it not for the transfer of pupils from the Shawsheen School. The increase is really centered in the Shawsheen School whose enrollment would be twenty-two greater than last year if it housed all of the children who should logically attend this school.

The tables for Age-Grade distribution and for School-Grade distribution will be found appending later in this report.

CONCLUSION

I desire to take this opportunity to express to all of my associates, principals, teachers and supervisors my sincere appreciation of their cooperation in the endeavor to maintain the standards of our schools and to improve our educational offering to the children of Tewksbury.

To the members of the School Committee, I offer thanks for their sincere cooperation and kindly understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Wilmington, Mass.
January 15, 1948

REPORT OF THE HEAD MASTER

TEWKSBURY HIGH SCHOOL

January 1948

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

After a thorough inspection of the school, faculty, and program, A. Russell Mack, Supervisor of Secondary Education, State Department of Education, awarded the High School a Class A certificate for the year 1947. This is the twelfth time Tewksbury High School has been the recipient of this award.

The twelfth Annual Commencement of Tewksbury High School was held in the high school auditorium on June 13, 1947 with the following program:

PROCESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance ..... Elgar

SALUTATORY

Sylvia Brownstein

LAND OF OUR BIRTH ..... Mason-Wilson

Girls' Chorus

HONOR AWARDS

The Larrabee Scholarship Medals

Highest Ranking Boy .....STUART T. MURPHY

Highest Ranking Girl .....SHIRLEY M. IVES

The Melvin Rogers Athletic Medals

Football Medal—RICHARD H. DEWING

Baseball Medal—EMMET R. MILLETT

The P. T. A. Citizenship Medal

LEO LAFERRIERE

The Washington and Franklin History Medal

ELEANOR BERWIND

The D. A. R. Citizenship Award

JOANNE TATSEOS

The Balfour Award for Loyalty, Scholarship, and Achievement

HAZEL FARWELL

CLAIRE de LUNE ..... Debussey

GOLLIWOGG'S CAKE WALK ..... Debussey

HAZEL FARWELL

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

MR. STEPHEN BEAN

Superintendent of Schools

ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR ..... Teschner-Cain
Girls' Chorus

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

GRETCHEN MOORE	1947 Class President
WARREN BISHOP	1948 Class President

THINE ALONE ..... Victor Herbert
Sylvia Brownstein

VALEDICTORY
Shirley Ives

BLESS THIS HOUSE ..... Brahe
Girls' Chorus

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
MR. RALPH BATTLES, School Committee Chairman
MRS. LOELLA DEWING, School Committee Member

RECESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance ..... Elgar

CLASS OF 1947

COLLEGE COURSE
Richard Howard Dewing
William Neil Dunn
Hazel Adelaide Farwell
Shirley Louisa Freeland
Ida Baker Hutchinson
Shirley Millett Ives
Esther Claire Kent
Stuart Tower Murphy
Anne Marie Ryan
Eleanor Theresa Seaward
Phyllis Jean Treadwell

COMMERCIAL COURSE
Veronica Baluta
Gwendolyn Jane Barker
Sylvia Brownstein
Anne Cecelia Dillon
Sarah Mildred Edwinson
Margaret Geraldine Keough
Louise Isabelle Marshall
Eileen Ann Sheehan
Joanne Tatseos

GENERAL COURSE
Anna Mae Baker
Elizabeth Marie Compton
Daniel Joseph Cooney
Thelma Mabel Darby
Joseph Vincent DiPalma
Elizabeth Ann Doucette
Leo A. Laferriere
John L. McPhail
Emmet Russell Millett
Donald Emmet Sheehan

NURSES TRAINING
Gretchen Elizabeth Moore
Doris Smith

MANUAL TRAINING
James Robert Stevenson

Class Marshall
STUART T. MURPHY

JUNIOR USHERS
Eleanor Berwind, Joan Sughrue, Donald Aldrich, Richard Gelinas

DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES 1947-1948

	Commercial	College	Home Economics	General	Manual Training	Nurses Training	Total
Freshmen	22	20	2	6	9	0	59
Sophomores	15	13	2	19	2	3	54
Juniors	16	10	0	23	0	1	50
Seniors	4	19	1	11	0	1	36
Post Graduates	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	57	63	5	59	11	5	200

VISUAL EDUCATION—In keeping with the latest trends in education, the extensive program, utilizing educational films supplied by Boston University, Rice Films, and many other agencies, remains in operation. A Dual-Purpose projector, presented by the Class of 1947, has been added to the Visual education equipment purchased by the student body in 1944. This recent addition aided materially in completing the required equipment for this particular field. An extensive program of feature and classroom films has been planned for the year. The expenses of the feature films shown monthly are borne by the students while all other educational films are paid for by the School Committee. Whether shown in the assembly or the classroom, each film is recognized as a valuable learning and teaching aid. In order to evaluate these films, parents are invited to attend any or all the showings of these teaching aids.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE—A step forward in the advancement of education was made on March 19, 1947 when the first Career Day was observed at the High School. This program, under the supervision of Mr. David O. Lynch, brought vocational information to the whole student body. Twenty-four top notch industrial and professional speakers presented practical advice representing their respective fields. This offering was an attempt to assist students in the preparation and selection of their life's work.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION—Under the direction of Miss Kathryn Chandler and Mr. Charles E. Hazel, an excellent program of physical and health education remain at a high peak. The general all around physical fitness derived from this training has been most noticeable in the student body as a whole and the athletes as a group. Little effect has illness had on our attendance records. The physical conditioning of our athletes was most apparent in winning the Lowell Suburban Basketball championship and the Townsend Tournament; it was obvious during the baseball season; it was most evident during the past football season. The splendid operating of this program aids in keeping the physical well being, the spirit, and morale of our students at a high level.

HEALTH—By the joint efforts of Mrs. Dewing, Mrs. Knox, and Miss Lefebvre, the room adjacent to the stage on the second floor

has been remodeled and adapted for sick students. This change was necessitated by the reconversion of last year's sick room into a kitchen.

LUNCH PROJECT—Due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Loella Dewing, the Hot Lunch project was resumed in September. In charge of Mrs. Edgar Hinton and Mrs. Adolph Moore, and subsequently handled by Mrs. Elizabeth Brazee and Mrs. Earl Sands, the lunches have proven popular and have provided hot and nourishing meals to a goodly portion of the student body daily. By virtue of this project, a student is able to meet the requirements of an adequate and balanced diet at a minimum cost.

MUSIC—On May 27, 1947, the annual concert was given under the direction of Miss Olive Littlehale. The program included selections by the boy's and girls' glee clubs and the mixed chorus. Featured soloists were Miss Littlehale, Hazel Farwell, Bernice Blanchette, and Sylvia Brownstein.

ART—The art students presented their accomplishments during the May Tewksbury Parent-Teacher meeting at the High School. In addition to this exhibit, these artists have displayed their talents at various times during the year by making posters and signs for different activities. These exhibits were under the direction of our Art Supervisor (Mrs.) Evelyn R. Anderson.

DRAMATICS—In place of the traditional three-act play, three one-act plays were presented during the course of the year. All dramatics are under the direction of Miss Rita E. Sullivan.

ATHLETICS—By an adopted policy of the School Committee, all receipts from athletic contests have been handed over to the Town Treasurer since January 1, 1947. In turn, all expenditures have been made from the Treasurer's office. This same practice will continue for the year 1948.

TEACHER CHANGES—During 1947, three teachers resigned to accept positions similiar to those which they held while members of the Tewksbury system. Mr. Whitman Pearson, Headmaster of the High School since its opening in 1935, accepted the position of Superintendent of Schools in North Reading. He was replaced by Miss Louise Archambault. Mr. David O. Lynch, who accepted a position of Guidance Director of a union on Cape Cod, has been replaced by Mr. John Lough. Miss Olive Littlehale has been replaced by Mrs. Alice Sturtevant, Supervisor of Music in the Elementary Schools for a number of years.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

A very extensive extra-curricula program included the following:

Winning of the 1947 Suburban Basketball Championship.

Winning the Class A Townsend Tournament Championship.

Minstrel Show presented May 2, 1947 under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Farwell, Miss Kathryn Chandler, Mrs. Jonathan Stevens, and Miss Elsie Barrows.

"Adoption" of Chantel Le Padellec, French war baby for the second year in succession by the French Classes. This project is under the direction of Miss Lillian Swartz in cooperation with the Massachusetts Committee for the American Relief for France.

Publication of an excellent Year Book, "The Scroll" under the direction of Miss Stanley and Miss Barrows.

Improvement of the school magazine, "Hi-Lights" under the direction of Miss Swartz.

Inauguration of an Industrial Arts Course and Club under Mr. Lough.

French, Camera, and Science Clubs.

Dances and other social events.

Student Council projects for the improvement of the school.

Junior Red Cross membership 100%.

Solicitation for the Lowell Community Chest Fund.

CONCLUSION—The prevalent school spirit, the high morale, and the student achievements are attributed to the cooperation of the School Committee, the Superintendent, the faculty, the custodian, the students, the parents, and many other interested townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE R. McGOWAN,

Headmaster

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To Mr. Stephen G. Bean and
Members of the School Committee
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Madam and Gentlemen:

Herewith follows my annual report as music supervisor.

Elementary Schools: The attitude and spirit of the music department, from the first grade through the High School Clubs, could well be expressed in the words of Ruskin; "Art, music, properly so called, is no recreation; it cannot be learned at spare moments, nor pursued when we have nothing better to do." For years music has been regarded as an embellishment rather than a necessary part of a child's education. Today, more and more, educators are realizing that music should be considered as a valuable necessity in the school life of the child. Its worth and many facets in the experience and life of the individual are being recognized and as a result teachers are endeavoring to make music an important subject.

In our study of music we have a few definite goals.

1. Good singing, i. e. tone quality and smoothness of performance. The boys and girls are taught to listen to their own singing and to be able to tell themselves when it is "nice singing", when "there are no rocks in the brook" of song. When we tell them, 'Smooth it out" they know what is meant. We try to so teach music that our pupils will thrill to its beauty because of the quality and perfection of their own performance.

2. Real enjoyment in music, i. e. singing songs which they like and which they can relate to their own experience, and responding rhythmically to the music they sing or hear. What happens "on the inside" when a child sings his feelings is of more importance than any finished product. If he feels secure in his singing, he will glory in success and he will want to continue expressing himself in song. Music becomes, and is, his emotional language, so, we have him sing beautiful songs much and often. Then we give him opportunity for spontaneous, free and bold rhythmic response through clapping, marching, stepping, swaying, playing a drum, ringing a bell, tapping on his desk, shaking a jingle stick, rapping two sticks together — until he smiles and laughs in glee because of his sense of being happy in this form of self-expression.

3. A workable understanding of the music he is singing. The question is constantly arising, "how soon, and how much musical theory should school children be taught?" We have answered it by saying we will give them as much as will meet their school needs

and give as early to they can absorb it. We do lay stress on their being able to read their songs with syllables.

We are interested in the experience of producing and we have such programs as will motivate and develop enthusiasm and interest and effort. We have Songfests, Musical Matinees, and Gatherings twice a year. At these different grades entertain one another. This year we had a Christmas Assembly Program at Shawsheen using the three upper grades. The Ella Fleming had their usual Spring Concert; Shawsheen had its usual Memorial Day program at their flagstaff. Foster had an elaborate Memorial Day program outdoors using all the grades and their Rhythm Orchestra. In June the eighth grade presented a musical program for their graduation exercises.

In May, the Kelley Music Tests were given in grades two, three, and four; The Providence Inventory Music Test in grades five and six; the Schlawasser Music Test in grade seven, and the senior Schlawasser Music Test in grade eight.

Teachers and pupils, alike, appear to enjoy the music course as outlined by the supervisor for which I am grateful and happy.

High School: The educator's estimated value of music in the schools is never placed upon the concert performance or the contest record but is placed upon the value to the individual who participates —in living a more fruitful, joyous, cultural and abundant life. Music is taught and accepted as being a worthy educational subject, for what it will do for the individual who participates. Once music was listed as an accomplishment, and labelled, detrimentally, an "extra-curricula activity"; today, music is regarded as a study in secondary schools. To develop this idea has been my primary purpose and effort in the short time I have been with the High School. I have used various devices and methods. Not a dry and barren theoretical study, but a study in the sense that it is not simply a recreational or play period. It can be these, and fun is had, but the attitude toward the music classes should be one of reverence and respect as having something of worth. Out of this attitude will grow a serious approach to the work and this, in turn, will develop a spirit of determined effort and application to succeed in producing particular and worthwhile work. From this high purpose there will flow into the life all the artistic and cultural values which only music can give.

We have four music groups at present; a boy's music club; a girls' Glee Club; a special mixed chorus; and a School Choir where more able pupils are given opportunity for larger musical experience.

Musical selections were provided and soloists were coached in Christmas material, who carried this work out into the community by singing in their respective churches, at club meetings, and for the P. T. A. during the holiday season. The four groups were prepared

and taught in Christmas music and they with the soloists presented a program for the School Assembly.

All the groups seem to be enjoying our work together. My hope is that they are getting as much enjoyment and pleasure as I am experiencing from working with them.

I desire to express my appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Bean and the principals, Miss Chandler and all of the teachers, for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. STURTEVANT,

Music Supervisor.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

January 1, 1948

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools
Tewksbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my third report as Supervisor of Art for the Tewksbury Schools.

Art when combined with life's environment becomes a growing human benefit. Utility may become attached to art without subtracting from the beauty of art. Every handicraft or manufactured article may become an object of beauty when art is added and still retain its beauty. Drawing, painting, design, color and handicraft are each an important factor in art. My aim in 1947 has been to teach something or much of each so that a better understanding of art exists for the pupil.

The elective art course for the high school consisted of two three-quarter hour periods weekly. Figure drawing, still life, nature work, posters and lettering comprised our 1947 accomplishments. An art exhibit was held in the late spring in the gymnasium, at which time all students presented a title of their own choosing. The work of one student, particularly talented, received special applaud; his title was a series of cathedrals, skillfully rendered in pen and ink. The faculty and students of Tewksbury High School have shown intense interest in this student's progress and his future in art should be a very full and happy one.

The Shawsheen, Flemings and Foster schools are visited on alternate weeks, at which time I have presented model and creative lessons, also blackboard illustrations. Seasonal art work, posters, figure and nature illustrations were among favored lessons. Each school had an individual art exhibit on occasions when parents and friends congregated at the schools.

In conclusion may I thank you, Mr. Bean, for your cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN R. ANDERSEN,
Art Supervisor

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools
Tewksbury, Mass.

Dear Sir;

Each year improvement is noted in the health and cleanliness of the average Tewksbury School Child. During the past year we had fewer children absent due to infectious and contagious diseases, than the previous year. The number of children excluded for pediculosis and skin infections also decreased. This is all made possible through the splendid cooperation the nurse receives from both parents and teachers. There can be no question but what the hot lunches served in all schools, have helped immeasurably in building up each child's resistance against infectious and contagious diseases. The children have shown an excellent gain in height, weight and general appearance.

Although we inoculated more children against diphtheria than in 1946, our percentage of entering school children who were immunized dropped from 67% to 63%. However, our efforts will show up in another two or three years, as many children inoculated were much younger than school age. We still hope to see the time when every child who enters the first grade will have been immunized against this dread disease.

Fewer defects were found on physical examination, by Dr. Barnes and Dr. Larrabee. In each case the defect being called to the attention of the parent, and in many instances corrections being made. Most of these being eye, ear, nose or throat. If all children could have known defects corrected before entering school in the fall, much less time would be lost during the school year, and the child would be in better condition to make the grade.

We have had the Massachusetts Vision Testing Kit added to our school health equipment this past year, which will enable us to test eyes more accurately.

Again this past year, as in previous years, the Local Tuberculosis Committee presented our schools with a set of health books, making our library of health books more up to date and more complete.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all of my co-workers for their splendid cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully,

E. ALTHEA KNOX,
School Nurse.

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

As of January 1, 1948

Principal	Lawrence McGowan	High—Science	Tewksbury
Teachers	John W. Lough	High—Manual Arts	Methuen
	Kathryn Chandler	High—Comm.	Tewksbury
	Lillian Schwartz	High—Latin, French, Spanish	Tewksbury
	Marjorie Stanley	High—Comm.	Lawrence
	Emily Lefebvre	High—Home Economics	Ballardvale
	Rita Sullivan	High—English	Tewksbury
	Elsie Barrows	High—Soc. Science	Wilmington
	Etta Lapniewski (Mrs.)	High—Mathematics	Lowell
	Mary Stevens (Mrs.)	High—English and Soc. Science	Lowell
Principal	Everett Thistle	Foster 8	Middleton
Teachers	Ruth Lyons (Mrs.)	Foster 7	Lowell
	Elizabeth Flynn	Foster 6	Chelmsford
	Marion Piper	Foster 5	Lowell
	Winifred Colbath (Mrs.)	Foster 3	Tewksbury
	Helen Stewart (Mrs.)	Foster 4	Lowell
	Virginia Cunningham	Foster 2	Lowell
	Barbara Christiansen (Mrs.)	Foster 1	Chelmsford
Principal	Margaret Delaney	Shawsheen 8	Lowell
Teachers	Anne Washburn (Mrs.)	Shawsheen 5	Wilmington
	Grace Hobart (Mrs.)	Shawsheen 6	Lowell
	Gilberta Roy	Shawsheen 4	Lowell
	Mary Shelvey	Shawsheen 3	Lowell
	Mae Kane (Mrs.)	Shawsheen 1	Lowell
	Marion McKiernan (Mrs.)	Shawsheen 2	Lawrence
Principal	Eva L. Hersey	Ella Flemings 5-8	No. Tewksbury
Teacher	Dorothy Higgins (Mrs.)	Ella Flemings 1-4	W. Concord
Supervisors	Evelyn Andersen (Mrs.)	Art	Wilmington
	Alice Sturtevant (Mrs.)	Music—Vocal	Lowell
	Harold MacDonnell	Music—Band	Methuen
Health	Herbert M. Larrabee, M. D.	Physician	Tewksbury
	E. Althea Knox, R. N.	Nurse	Billerica
Janitors	Homer Darby	High	Tewksbury
	Walter Lavelle	Foster	Tewksbury
	Earl Sands	Shawsheen	So. Tewksbury
	Bronslaw Kohanski	Ella Flemings	No. Tewksbury
Transportation			
	John Furtado		Tewksbury
	Fred Garlick		Tewksbury
	Omer Blanchard		No. Tewksbury
Supt.	Stephen G. Bean		Wilmington

AGE-GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1947

Gr/Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			T
I	23	38	12	1														74
II		22	33	6	2													63
III			16	39	18	5	1											79
IV				26	29	10	6	1										72
V					13	38	14	7	5									77
VI						16	37	11	5	4	3							76
VII							16	34	10	10	4							74
VIII							1	18	19	2	2							42
T	23	60	61	72	62	69	75	71	39	16	9							557
IX								2	16	33	6	4						61
X									2	17	28	4	2					53
XI										4	14	22	4	2	2			48
XII												15	15	6				36
T								2	18	54	48	45	21	8	2			198
G. T.	23	60	61	72	62	69	75	73	57	70	57	45	21	8	2			755

SCHOOL GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1947

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII		T
Foster	37	28	35	32	30	36	45	37						280
Shawsheen	31	30	43	36	40	39	25							244
Ella Flemings	6	5	1	4	7	1	4	5						33
High School									61	53	48	36		198
Total	74	63	79	72	77	76	74	42	61	53	48	36		755

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Tewksbury

ALSO

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

For the Year Ending December 31,

1948

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS—1948

MODERATOR

JAMES J. GAFFNEY, JR.

SELECTMEN

VICTOR N. CLUFF, Chairman

WILLIAM B. CARTER EDWARD J. SULLIVAN

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN, Chairman

VICTOR N. CLUFF WILLIAM B. CARTER

BOARD OF HEALTH

WILLIAM B. CARTER, Chairman

VICTOR N. CLUFF EDWARD J. SULLIVAN

ASSESSORS

AUSTIN F. FRENCH, Chairman

ETHEL M. PHILLIPS HARRY P. NASH

TOWN CLERK

ALICE A. PIKE

TREASURER

GEORGE A. MARSHALL

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

WILLIAM J. HOULIHAN

TOWN AUDITOR

ROBERT E. GAY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LOELLA F. DEWING, Chairman

RALPH S. BATTLES J. HARPER GALE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

STEPHEN G. BEANE

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

HARRY PRIESTLY, Chairman

RUTH SMITH HAROLD J. PATTEN

MARIAN FRENCH EDGAR SMITH

DOROTHY FITZGERALD

LIBRARIAN

ABBIE M. DEMPSEY

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

THOMAS P. SAWYER, Chairman

CHESTER M. ROPER THOMAS F. SULLIVAN

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

RICHARD F. O'NEILL

TREE WARDEN

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

HERBERT A. FAIRBROTHER, Chairman

ALICE A. PIKE, Clerk

WILLIAM H. BENNETT GEORGE J. McCOY

CONSTABLES

CYRIL L. BARKER LAUCHIE McPHAIL

GEORGE HAZEL

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

GEORGE R. GRAY

WEIGHERS

GEORGE B. TANNER GEORGE K. JAMES

HELEN L. BE. .N

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

GEORGE K. JAMES

MEASURER OF WOOD

GEORGE K. JAMES

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

LESLIE COLLINS

FENCE VIEWERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CYRIL L. BARKER, Chief

WILLIAM A. CHANDLER	ARTHUR La FLEUR
LEROY CURSEADEN	WALTER LAVELL
GEORGE A. GALE	EUGENE MANLEY
LOUIS C. HAAS	JAMES MANLEY
RICHARD E. HAINES	LAUCHIE McPHAIL
GEORGE M. HAZEL	ROSS E. SARGENT
JAMES P. KANE	JOSEPH A. VIVIER

AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH

JOSEPH E. RISOLI, M. D.

UNDERTAKER AND AGENT FOR BURIAL INDIGENT SOLDIERS

H. LOUIS FARMER, JR
(Reg. Embalmer)

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

ALDEN S. HAINES

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

WILLIAM I. BAILEY JOHN SMITH, JR.

INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND PROVISIONS

HORACE P. SWEET

LOCAL AGENT FOR SUPPRESSION OF BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTHS

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

PARK COMMISSIONERS

FRANK P. SHERLOCK

LESLIE COLLINS PHAIDA J. ROUX

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

ALDEN S. HAINES

APPRAISERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

GEORGE K. JAMES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Term expires 1951)

C. ABBOTT BATTLES — LENOX A. KARNER, JR.
ALBERT GILLISSEN — CHARLES A. DOUCETTE

(Term expires 1950)

REX O. READ — ELMER OLSON
THOMAS A. BEBBINGTON — ARTHUR W. WELLS, Jr.

(Term expires 1949)

WALTER R. ACKLES — KARL HEIDENRICH
HOWARD H. LEIGHTON — ALLEN C. WILSON

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

FREDERICK M. CARTER
EDWIN W. OSTERMAN — ROY G. LANNER

DOG OFFICER

GEORGE R. GRAY

BOARD OF APPEALS

JOHN J. COONEY, Chairman
DANA F. PERKINS — HAROLD F. HANSON

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

EARL R. SANDS

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Records of Warrants and Proceedings of the Town Meetings.
Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths.
Statement of Money Paid the Town Treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 18, 1948 at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. to act on the following articles, except Article 1, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs, there in to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the polling places in said Town of Tewksbury, on Wednesday, February 25, 1948 at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following Article 1.

The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and to be closed at 8 P. M.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot a Moderator, Town Clerk to serve three years, three Selectmen to serve one year, three members of the Board of Public Welfare to serve one year, one member of the Board of Health to serve three years, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, all to serve three years. One Road Commissioner to serve three years, one member of the School Committee to serve three years, two Trustees of the Public Library to serve three years, one Park Commissioner to serve three years, one Assessor to serve three years, and one Commissioner of Trust Funds to serve three years. One Park Commissioner to serve one year, an Auditor to serve one year and three Constables all to serve one year.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Town officers and committees and act thereon. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing of dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.
Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action on same.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate therefore or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold

such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to sell any parcel or parcels of land acquired by the Town through Tax Title foreclosure proceedings whose Tax Title value is less than $100.00, for whatever sum it may be in their judgment to the best interest of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take relative to amendments or repeal of any of its By-Laws and to hear the report of the committee appointed to make recommendations on amendments and additions to the By-Laws, which report is that the present By-Laws, with the exception of the Zoning By-Laws, be repealed and that new By-Laws be enacted.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the "Annotated Laws of Massachusetts" and appropriate the sum of $125.—to cover the cost of the same or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum equal to the amount that is allotted to the town by State and County as their share in Highway work done in conjunction with the town, to meet the State's and County's share of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

George A. Marshall.

ART. 14. "To see if the town will vote to release to Claude J. Bromley and Julia Bromley, the present owners, all the right, title and interest it holds on or in Lot No. 558 on a plan of land known as "Lakeview Park" and to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sign the proper instrument of release."

George A. Marshall.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to convey to Italio J. Davoli and Henry Davoli the present owners, all the right, title and interest it holds in Lots Nos. 650-651 and 652 on a plan of land known as "Riverview," said lots being the same ones formerly owned by one Annie Shepherd and which were purchased by the said Italio J. Davoli and Henry Davoli from her and to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sign a deed with Quit claim covenants conveying the same to the present owners. George A. Marshall.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 or any other sum for the improvement of Whipple Road: said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.
By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the Annual Memorial Day Observances, and appoint a 3 man committee to make arrangements for same or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will authorize the dismantling and disposal of the bandstand on the common opposite the Town Hall so that a suitable park might be provided for the erection of the Town's memorial to its war dead.
American Legion & Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $300, or any other sum, to move the bandstand on the park opposite the Town Hall to another location so that a suitable park might be provided for the erection of the Town's memorial to its war dead. American Legion & Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ART. 20. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the suitable landscaping of the common opposite the Town Hall, in addition to any sum already available for that purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.
American Legion & Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $1800 for a new truck for the Tree Department, the Board of Selectmen and Tree Warden to purchase same and dispose of 1918 Stewart and 1928 Reo which this truck is to replace, or take any other action relative thereto. Harris M. Briggs.

ART. 22. To see what rate of compensation the Town will vote to pay the Tree Warden or take any action relative thereto.
Harris M. Briggs.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation for the installation of an accounting system, in accordance with the provisions of Section 35 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Town Auditor upon the establishment of the Town Accountant and to apply any unexpended balance of the salary account of the Auditor to the salary account of the Town Accountant.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to choose by ballot at the Annual Town Meeting in February 1949, two Selectmen and two members of the Board of Public Welfare, one to serve three years, and one to serve two years; and, each succeeding year to choose by ballot, one Selectman, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, to serve for the period of three years, or take any other action relative thereto. Edward J. Walsh.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to establish a playground in South Tewksbury or take any other action thereto.
Daniel J. McLean and Petitioners.

ART. 28. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for article 27. Daniel J. McLean and Petitioners.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Mississippi Road as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk. Road Commissioners.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Erlin Avenue as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk. Road Commissioners.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Cottage Street as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the boundaries and measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk. Road Commissioners.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Green Street as plan attached and filed with the Road Commissioners, on January 3, 1948.
So. Tewksbury Betterment Association.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to have Assessor's new report book printed on real estate valuations and distributed to the townspeople.
So. Tewksbury Betterment Association

ART. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Article 33.
So. Tewksbury Betterment Association.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to install in South Tewksbury a "No School" signal of distinctly different tone than the fire whistle. So. Tewksbury Betterment Association.

ART. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to carry out Article 35.

So. Tewksbury Betterment Association.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the money necessary to install an automatic heating system in the Town Hall or take any other action relative thereto.

Helen B. Ward & Ethel M. Phillips.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to see what can be done to eliminate the Foster School and to improve the grade School building situation in general or to take any other action relative thereto. Also to see what sum of money shall be appropriated to carry out the purpose of this article. Harold Vinecour.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to Establish a Planning Board under the provisions of Sections 81 A to 81 Y of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended. Also determine the number of members thereof and elect the same at the next annual town meeting or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise for the purchase or taking of eminent domain for school purposes the land now owned by William B. Carter, Frederick M. Carter, John P. Carter and Ruby F. Bruneau which adjoins the high school side on the west or take any action relative thereto.

Special Building Com.

ART. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise for the construction of a school building on Pleasant Street in said town, or take any other action relative thereto. Special Building Com.

ART. 42. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the remodeling or altering of the present high school building, by borrowing or otherwise or what other action the Town will take relative to said altering or remodeling.

Special Building Com.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to install the Planning Board as a permanent Town body or take any other action relative thereto. Special Building Com.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500 in addition to any unexpended balance for the use of the Planning Board or take any other action relative thereto.

Special Building Com.

ART. 45. To see if the Town will appropriate $250 and the unexpended balance of $9.82 to complete the repairs on the Field House at the Stadium. Stadium Com.

ART. 46. To see if the Town will appropriate $500 and the unexpended balance of $8.66 for the usual Maintenance of the Stadium. Stadium Com.

ART. 47. To see if the Town will vote to have a committee appointed which will recommend at the next annual Town Meeting a simplified code of Building Laws and provision for their enforcement, or take any other action relative thereto. Ralph S. Battles.

ART. 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the purchase of an A-Label Safe for the preservation of Vital Records in the Town Clerk's Office. Alice A. Pike.

ART. 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,080 to be used for the Hot Lunch Projects in the Public Schools, or take any other action relative thereto. Loella F. Dewing, Director of School Lunch.

ART. 50. To see what salary or rate of compensation the Town will vote to pay the Assessors, or take any action relative thereto. Board of Assessors.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to gravel and oil Court Street from Washington Street to Old Boston Road and to see what sum the Town will appropriate therefor. Bernard Bennett.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 in support of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, through the Middlesex County Extension Service, said money to be spent under the direction of the local director or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 140, Section 132-136 inclusive G. L. as amended in the Acts and Resolves of 1947 Chapter 492, Section 1-4 inclusive. Harold J. Patten.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Selectmen's report on Insurance, and a committee of three composed of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman of the School Committee and the Town Treasurer have charge of all Municipal Building Insurance and adopt the Five Year plan or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 55. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to carry out Article 54. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 56. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last annual Town meeting, and to appropriate an additional sum including the unexpended balance of the 1947 Highway Machinery account to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund, for highway machinery purposes, or take any other action relative thereto. By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 57. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair, and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1948, or take any other action relative thereto.
By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Maintenance of Chapter 90, "Highways": said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.
By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000 for a Diesel Power grader with Snow plows, bulldozer blade, scarifier, grader blade complete or take any other action relative thereto.
By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 60. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Main Street, opposite Pike Street, or take any other action relative thereto. Edward J. Walsh.

ART. 61. To see if the Town will vote to install one light at the corner of Woburn Street and James Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. Conrad E. Martel.

ART. 62. To see if the Town will vote to install one light at the end of Parker Avenue, South Tewksbury, or take any other action relative thereto. So. Tewksbury Betterment Ass'n.

ART. 63. To see if the Town will vote to install one light at the corner of Parker Avenue and Green Street, or take any other action relative thereto. John J. Keough.

ART. 64. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on South Street near the residence of James A. Yorks, or take any other action relative thereto. Mrs. James A. Yorks.

ART. 65. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Pole No. 50 on Shawsheen Street, or take any other action relative thereto. William J. Houlihan.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meetings as aforesaid:—

Given under our hands, this 4th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

VICTOR N. CLUFF,
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,
WILLIAM B. CARTER,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

February 18, 1948

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and by leaving 100 copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

CYRIL L. BARKER,
Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE,
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., February 18, 1948

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator Melvin G. Rogers and the invocation was offered by Rev. Hugo A. Bourdeau. During the meeting the voters stood in silence out of respect to the memory of the late Jeremiah J. Houlihan, member of the Police Department, who passed away during the past year. The Moderator appointed John Eaton and Branford Brennon as tellers

to act during the meeting. Also Moderator Melvin G. Rogers was given a rising vote of thanks by all present for his forty years of service as Moderator. Mr. Rogers concluded his service in this post at this meeting.

The following business was transacted:

Art. 1. To be acted upon February 25th.

Art. 2. Reports of all Town Officers and Committees accepted.

Art. 3. Schools	$108,853.50
Old Age Assistance (plus Federal Grants)	32,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children (plus Federal Grants)	15,000.00
General Relief	9,000.00
Administration-Welfare Dept.	2,740.00
Highways	25,000.00
Police Dept.	14,880.00
Fire Dept.	14,683.40
Street Lighting	7,550.00
Town Hall	5,595.00
Assessors	4,700.00
Assessors salary $6.50 per day to be taken from appro.	
Tree Warden	3,950.00
Supervisor's salary $8.00 per day and other emp. $7.00 per day to be taken from appro.	
Moth Dept.	2,780.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00
Board of Health	2,000.00
Collection of Taxes	1,150.00
Stationery and Printing	1,875.00
Board of Registrars	1,035.00
Incidentals	840.00
Care of Cemeteries	200.00
Office Expenses of Town Clerk	170.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	800.00
Inspection of Animals	150.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Maintenance of Legion Hdqtrs.	125.00
Park Commission	575.00
Library—Plus Dog Tax	1,300.00
Vocational School	1,500.00
Interest on Loans	400.00
Municipal Insurance	500.00
Town Treasurer's Office	875.00
SALARY ACCOUNT:	
Auditor	1,100.00
Town Clerk (Plus fees)	1,000.00

Tax Collector	2,500.00
Election Officers	480.00
Treasurer	2,750.00
School Committee	225.00
$75 each member.	
Selectmen	1,100.00
Chairman $400, other members $350 each.	
Road Commissioners	400.00
Chairman $200, other members $100 each.	

All Salaries to be retroactive to January 1, 1948.

Art. 4. Voted: That the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year be used to aid in support of the Public Library.

Art. 5. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sec. 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. Voted: To raise and appropriate $3,500 for a reserve fund under Sec. 6 Chap. 40 of the General Laws.

Art. 7. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.

Art. 8. Voted: To authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corp. and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years and raise and appropriate $300 for this purpose.

Art. 9. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town 14 days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Art. 10. Voted: That the Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to sell any parcel or parcels of land acquired by the Town through Tax Title foreclosure proceedings whose Tax Title value is less than $100.00, for whatever sum it may be in their judgment to the best interest of the Town.

Art. 11. Voted: To repeal present by-laws with exception of zoning by-laws and accept new by-laws as assembled by the by-law committee and as shown in this Article in the Town Warrant.

Art. 12. Voted: To raise and appropriate $125.00 for the purchase of the Annotated Laws of Massachusetts.

Art. 13. Voted: To transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum equal to the amount that is allotted to the town by State and County as their share in Highway work done in conjunction with the town, to meet the State's and County's share of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Art. 14. Voted: To adopt this article.

Art. 15. Voted: To adopt this article.

Art. 16. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500 for the improvement of Whipple Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State and County for this purpose.

Art. 17. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the Annual Memorial Day Observances. Committee appointed was Russell Gourley, Francis Brown and James J. Gaffney, Jr.

Art. 18. Voted: To authorize the dismantling and disposal of the bandstand on the common opposite the Town Hall so that a suitable park may be provided for the erection of the Town's Memorial to its War Dead.

Art. 19. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. 20. Voted: To raise and appropriate $1,700 for the suitable landscaping of the common opposite the Town Hall, in addition to $300 already available for that purpose.

Art. 21. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800 for a new truck for the Tree Dept., the Board of Selectmen and the Tree Warden to purchase same and dispose of 1918 Stewart Warner and 1928 Reo.

Art. 22. Voted: To lay this article on the table. (Taken up under Article 3)

Art. 23 Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. 24. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. 25. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. 26. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. 27. Voted: To lay this article on the table.

Art. 28. Voted: To lay this article on the table.

Art. 29. Voted: To accept Mississippi Road.

Art. 30. Voted: To accept Erlin Avenue.

Art. 31. Voted: To accept Cottage Street.

Art. 32. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. 33. Voted: To have Assessor's book printed on real estate valuations and distributed to the townspeople.

Art. 34. Voted: To raise and appropriate $1,500 for the purpose outlined in Article 33.

Art. 35. Voted: To refer this Article regarding No School Signal in So. Tewksbury to the School Committee.

Art. 36. Voted: To refer this Article to the School Committee.

Art. 37. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this Article regarding automatic heating system in the Town Hall. Votes in favor of postponement 79, against 53.

Art. 38. Voted: To appoint committee to see what can be done to improve the grade school building situation. Committee appointed as follows: E. Howard King, John Belton, Ralph Battles, Mrs. Loella Dewing and Harper Gale.

Art. 39. Voted: That the Town vote to establish a Planning Board under provisions of Sec. 81A to 81Y of Chap. 41 G.L. as amended. Also to elect five members at the Annual Town Meeting by ballot to serve on this committee for terms of 1-2-3-4-5 years each. Also to instruct the Board of Selectmen to act as a planning board until such election.

Art. 40. Voted: To refer to committee named under Article 38.

Art. 41. Voted: To refer to committee named under Article 38.

Art. 42. Voted: To refer to committee named under Article 38.

Art. 43. Voted: To indefiinitely postpone.

Art. 44. Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 45. Voted: To raise and appropriate $250 and the unexpended balance of $9.82 to complete the repairs on the Field House at the Stadium.

Art. 46. Voted: To raise and appropriate $500 and the unexpended balance of $8.66 for the usual Maintenance of the Stadium.

Art. 47. Voted: To refer to committee appointed under Article 39.

Art. 48. Voted: To raise and appropriate $500 for the purchase of an A-Label Safe for the Town Clerk's Office, and that the Town Clerk purchase same.

Art. 49. Voted: To raise and appropriate $6,080 to be used for the Hot Lunch Projects in the Public Schools.

Art. 50. Voted: To lay on the table. (taken care of under Art. 3).

Art. 51. Voted: To refer this article to the Road Commissioners.

Art. 52. Voted: To raise and appropriate $50 in support of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, through the Middlesex County Extension Service, said money to be spent under the direction of the local director.

Art. 53. Voted: To accept Chapter 140, Sec. 132-136 inc. General Laws as amended in the Acts and Resolves of 1947 Chapter 492, Sec. 1-4 inclusive.

Art. 54. Voted: To accept the Selectmen's report on Insurance and a committee of three composed of the Chairman of Selectmen, Chairman of the School Committee and the Town Treasurer, have charge of all Municipal Building Insurance and adopt the Five Year Plan.

Art. 55. Voted: To raise and appropriate $1,000 to carry out Article 54.

Art. 56. Voted: To raise and appropriate $10,000 and to continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last anuual Town Meeting, and to include the unexpended balance of the 1947 Highway Machinery Account to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund, for Highway Machinery purposes.

Art. 57. Voted: That the sum of $15,552.26 be appropriated from the Highway Machinery Fund for the Highway Machinery Account, for the purchase, repair, and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1948, and that the Highway Commissioners be authorized to use their best judgment in the matter of purchase and repairs.

Art. 58. Voted: To raise and appropriate $400 for the Maintenance of Chapter 90 "Highways," said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Art. 59. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. 60-65 inc. Voted: To refer these articles regarding street lights to the Selectmen.

The following appointments were made by the Moderator:

Stadium Committee for 1948—Harold J. Patten and Thomas Berube.

Finance Committee for three years—C. Abbott Battles, Albert Gillissen, Lenox S. Karner, Jr., and Charles A. Doucette.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P. M.

Attest:
ALICE A. PIKE,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Tewksbury, Massachusetts, February 25, 1948

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury qualified to vote in Town Affairs, held this day at the Town Hall and the Shawsheen School, the following business was transacted. Warrants were duly read by presiding officers and the following officers acted as tellers: Precinct 1—Harry A. Treadwell, Warden; Malcolm D. Buchanan, Deputy Warden; Rose J. Furtado, Clerk; Gladys L. O'Connell, Deputy Clerk; Jessie A. Davis and John B. O'Loughlin, Inspectors. Precinct 2—Jesse J. French, Warden; Gordon L. Jackson, Deputy Warden; William H. McGowan, Clerk; Florence Richards, Deputy Clerk; Bertha B. Benner and Margaret E. Ryan, Inspectors.

Registers in Ballot boxes showed 0000 and check lists were in order. Polls were officially opened from 10 o'clock A. M. to 8 P. M. Total number of ballots cast was 934 in Precinct 1, 332 in Precinct 2.

Following is official result of count.

Selectman for One Year

	Pre. 1	Pre 2.	Total	
C. Abbott Battles	626	212	838	Elected and sworn
Philip A. Burgess	597	235	832	Elected and sworn
Edward J. Sullivan	643	199	842	Elected and sworn
Victor N. Cluff	330	72	402	
William B. Carter	44	14	58	
Blanks	552	256	808	
Others	10	8	18	

Board of Public Welfare for One Year

C. Abbott Battles	630	208	838	Elected and sworn
Philip A. Burgess	595	234	829	Elected and sworn
Edward J. Sullivan	627	195	822	Elected and sworn
Victor N. Cluff	217	44	261	
William B. Carter	36	12	48	
Blanks	690	297	987	
Others	7	6	13	

Board of Public Health for Three Years

Edward J. Sullivan	671	225	896	Elected and sworn
Blanks	229	96	325	
Others	34	11	45	

Assessor for Three Years

Harry P. Nash	747	262	1009	Elected and sworn
Blanks	184	69	253	
Others	3	1	4	

Town Clerk for Three Years

Alice A. Pike	822	295	1117	Elected and sworn
Blanks	111	36	147	
Others	1	1	2	

Town Treasurer for Three Years

George A. Marshall	781	288	1069	Elected and sworn
Blanks	150	43	193	
Others	3	1	4	

Auditor for One Year

Robert E. Gay	757	268	1025	Elected and sworn
Blanks	176	64	240	
Others	1	....	1	

Moderator for One Year

James J. Gaffney, Jr.	780	269	1049	Elected and sworn
Blanks	149	61	210	
Others	5	2	7	

Tax Collector for Three Years

William J. Houlihan	841	308	1149	Elected and sworn
Blanks	93	24	117	

Tree Warden for Three Years

Harris M. Briggs	687	270	957	Elected and sworn
Walter E. Roberts	194	40	234	
Blanks	52	22	74	
Others	1	....	1	

Trust Fund Commissioner for Three Years

Roy G. Lanner	688	238	926	Elected and sworn
Blanks	246	94	340	

Constable for One Year

Cyril L. Barker	681	259	940	Elected and sworn
George M. Hazel	693	249	942	Elected and sworn
Lauchie McPhail	751	269	1020	
Blanks	672	214	886	
Others	7	3	10	

Road Commissioner for Three Years

Chester M. Roper	542	168	710	Elected and sworn
Mark W. Roper	298	89	387	
Blanks	90	57	147	
Others	4	....	4	

School Committee for Three Years

Ralph S. Battles	484	154	638	Elected and sworn
Harold A. Vinecour	406	164	570	
Blanks	43	13	56	
Others	1	1	2	

Trustee Public Library for Three Years

Dorothy Fitzgerald	721	246	967	Elected and sworn
Harold J. Patten	709	254	963	Elected and sworn
Blanks	437	164	601	
Others	1	....	1	

Park Commissioner for Three Years

Francis P. Cherlock	725	276	1001	Elected and sworn
Phaida J. Roux	29	1	30	
Blanks	174	54	228	
Others	6	1	7	

Park Commissioner for One Year

Phaida J. Roux	166	14	180	Elected and sworn
James W. Bancroft	19	....	19	
Blanks	693	304	997	
Others	56	14	70	

Attest:
ALICE A. PIKE,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury,—

ON MONDAY, THE 12th DAY OF APRIL, 1948

at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to act on the following Articles:

ART. 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the unpaid bill of the firm of Pearson, Alter and James, architects, for work performed under Article 27 of the annual Town Meeting held on February 19, 1947.
Ralph S. Battles.

ART. 2. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise for the purchase or taking by eminent domain for school purposes the land now owned by William B. Carter, Frederick M. Carter, John P. Carter and Ruby F. Bruneau which adjoins the high school or take any action relative thereto. Ralph S. Battles.

ART. 3. To see what action the Town will take on the following proposals concerning the immediate school problems, or take any other action relative thereto.

(a) Add four rooms on the present High School building to accommodate the seventh and eighth grades and therefore become the first step in a program to replace the present grade school buildings.

(b) Add two rooms on to the Shawsheen School to provide the additional space necessary for the grade school children.
Ralph S. Battles.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate under the previous article for the purpose of obtaining detailed plans and estimates of the proposed construction.
Ralph S. Battles.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000 for two additional class rooms at the Shawsheen School to alleviate the present crowded condition in that building, said sum to be expended at the discretion of the School

Committee without recourse to the Planning Board, nor by use of elaborate plans. Harold A. Vinecour.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250,000 for the erection of a new brick school building to replace the present Foster School, said building to be erected on town owned land and necessary abutting land to be purchased for the purpose at the corner of Dewey Street and Town Hall Avenue, with preliminary plans to be submitted to the Planning Board within sixty days of this meeting. Harold A. Vinecour.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $300.00 to purchase the Cedar Swamp lot on Main Street next to South Tewksbury Betterment Association, containing eight acres of land, for a public dump or take any other action relative thereto. So. Tewksbury Betterment Association.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices and leave one hundred copies for the use of the Citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this 29th day of March A.D. 1948.

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN
C. ABBOTT BATTLES
PHILIP A. BURGESS
Selectmen of Tewksbury

A true copy. Attest: CYRIL L. BARKER,
Constable.

Saturday, April 3, 1948

April 12, 1948

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and by leaving 100 copies for the use of the Citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

CYRIL L. BARKER
Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy. Attest:
ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., April 12, 1948

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator James J. Gaffney, Jr., with Albert H. Ensor and Warren A. Davis as tellers. Following business was transacted.

ART. 1. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the unpaid bill of the firm of Pearson, Alter and James, architects, for work performed under Art. 27 of the Annual Town Meeting held on Feb. 19, 1947.

ART. 2. Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 3. (a) Voted: To add four rooms to the present High School building to accommodate the seventh and eighth grades and therefore become the first step in a program to replace the present grade school buildings.

Amendment under Art. 3 (a). That committee be appointed as follows: one member of the School Board, one member of Finance Committee, one member of the Board of Selectmen and two others.

Committee appointed by the Moderator under the above amendment, as follows: Ralph S. Battles, Philip A. Burgess, Albert Gillissen, John J. Belton, Jr. and Harold Vinecour.

(b) Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 4. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $5000 for the purpose outlined in this Article.

ART. 5. Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 6. Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 7. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to purchase Cedar Swamp lot on Main St., So. Tewksbury for a public dump.

Moderator James J. Gaffney, Jr. was given a rising vote of thanks at the close of the meeting for his services in conducting his first Town Meeting in an orderly and efficient manner.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 P. M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury,

ON MONDAY, THE 28th DAY OF JUNE, 1948

at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to act on the following Articles:

ART. 1. To see if Town will vote to accept the report of the committee appointed under Article 3(a) at the Special Town Meeting on the 12th day of April 1948.
Ralph S. Battles, Chairman School Building Comm.

ART. 2. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise for the construction of an addition to the present High School Building on Pleasant Street in said Town or take any other action relative thereto.
Ralph S. Battles, Chairman of School Building Comm.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five to carry out the purpose of Article 2, or take any other action relative thereto.
Ralph S. Battles, Chairman of School Building Comm.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the erection of two additional class rooms with suitable equipment, at the Tewksbury Shawsheen School to alleviate the present crowded conditions in that building, said sum to be expended by the School Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.
Loella F. Dewing.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to pay Selectman Philip A. Burgess for services rendered for the Fire Department as specified in Article 5, Section 1, of the Town By-Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. Philip A. Burgess.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices and at least 500 extra copies shall be left at the Town

Hall and at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this 18th day of June, A. D. 1948.

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN
C. ABBOTT BATTLES
PHILIP A. BURGESS
Selectmen of Tewksbury

A true copy. Attest: LAUCHIE McPHAIL,
Constable of Tewksbury

Saturday, June 19, 1948

June 28, 1948
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and by leaving 100 copies at each of the Post Offices for the use of the Citizens of said Town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said Meeting.

LAUCHIE McPHAIL
Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy. Attest:
ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tewksbury Town Hall, June 28, 1948

Meeting was called at 8 P. M., due to lack of quorum of voters at the scheduled hour of 7:30. Moderator James J. Gaffney, Jr. appointed Austin F. French and S. Nelson Ringsmuth as tellers. Following business was transacted:

ART. 1. Voted: To accept the report of the Committee appointed under Art. 3(a) at the Special Town Meeting held on the 12th of April, 1948.

ART. 2. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $110,000 for the construction of an addition to the High School, including original equipment and furnishings of said addition, as recommended by the Special Committee appointed under Art. 4 of the Special Town Meeting of April 12, 1948; that $3,500 be

appropriated from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Art. 4 of the Special Town Meeting of April 12, 1948, that $26,500 be appropriated from the surplus account of the Town, and that the remaining $80,000 be raised by borrowing for a period not exceeding five years; and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to give notes of the Town as provided under Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous Vote.

ART. 3. Voted: That the construction of this addition be done according to the plans submitted by the Special Committee and drawn by the firm of Perley F. Gilbert, Hunt, Forbes & Mitchell, architects, and that a committee of five persons, appointed by the Moderator, be authorized to contract on behalf of the Town for said addition, and that said committee be authorized to make such variations in said plans as they deem advisable. Unanimously carried.

Committee appointed by the Moderator under this Art. consists of Albert Gillissen, John Belton, Ralph Battles, Branford Brennon and Loella Dewing.

ART. 4. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this Art.

ART. 5. Voted: To pay Selectman Philip A. Burgess for services rendered for Fire Dept. as specified in Art 5, Sec. 1, of the Town By-Laws.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 P. M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury,

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1948

at 8:00 o'clock P. M., to act on the following Articles:

ART. 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund a sum not exceeding twenty-thousand

dollars ($20,000) for the construction and furnishing of the addition to the High School, or take any other action to raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise a sum not exceeding $20,000 for such purposes.

Ralph S. Battles, Chairman of School Building Comm.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate six hundred dollars ($600.00) to clean and close the old dump in South Tewksbury, and open the new dump on land recently purchased by the Town, in South Tewksbury, or take any other action relative therto.

So. Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices and at least 500 extra copies shall be left at the Town Hall and at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this 25th day of August A. D. 1948.

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN
C. ABBOTT BATTLES
PHILIP A. BURGESS
Selectmen of Tewksbury

A true copy. Attest: CYRIL L. BARKER,
Constable of Tewksbury

August 28, 1948

September 8, 1948

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss:

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and by leaving 500 copies for the use of the Citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

CYRIL L. BARKER,
Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tewksbury Town Hall, September 8, 1948

Meeting was called to order by Moderator James J. Gaffney, Jr. at 8:35 P. M. due to the lack of a quorum at 8:00 o'clock. Those present at this time still did not constitute a quorum and motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, Sept. 15th at 8 P. M. Notices of adjournment were duly posted at the Post Offices and Town Hall by the Town Clerk.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tewksbury Town Hall, September 15, 1948

Opening of the Meeting was delayed until 8:30 when Moderator James J. Gaffney, Jr. called those present to order. However, Mr. Lawrence McGowan, who was appointed as teller by the Moderator reported a quorum lacking and the meeting was again postponed until 8:45 when the necessary quorum was found to be present.

The following action was taken:

ART. 1. Voted: That the sum of $20,000 be raised and appropriated from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund established under the provisions of Chap. 5 of the Acts of 1943 for the erection of the High School addition, including furnishings and equipment therefor. A unanimous vote.

ART. 2. Voted: That Art. 2 be adopted, the $600 to be taken from surplus revenue. A unanimous vote.
Meeting was closed at 9:15 P. M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss:

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Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of

Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury,

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1948

at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $750.00 for the Veterans Benefit Department from the overlay reserve fund surplus or from any other funds that may be available or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2000 for the Dept. of Public Welfare from the overlay reserve fund surplus or from any other funds that may be available or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $500 to the Board of Health from the overlay reserve fund surplus or from any other fund that may be available or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $400 to the Town Hall account from any fund that may be available or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate from free cash or any other available funds to the Selectman's Salary account so that the legal Selectmen may receive their salaries or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to elect the members of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Welfare for terms of three years in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 1 and 2 of the General Laws.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, 500 copies shall be left at the Town Hall and at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this 22nd day of November A. D. 1948.

VICTOR N. CLUFF
WILLIAM B. CARTER
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN
Selectmen of Tewksbury

A true copy. Attest: CYRIL L. BARKER
Constable of Tewksbury

November 27, 1948

December 8, 1948

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. -

I have served the within Warrant by posting up Attested copies thereof one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and by leaving 500 copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices, in said Town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

CYRIL L. BARKER
Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy: Attest:
ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., December 8, 1948

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Moderator James J. Gaffney, and the necessary quorum found present. Following business was transacted:

ART. 1. Voted: To accept this article and transfer the sum of $750 for the Veterans Benefit Dept. from the overlay reserve fund surplus or from any other funds that may be available.

Amendment was made to Art. 1 that the amount be changed from $750 to $1,000 and motion was carried as amended.

ART. 2. Voted: To transfer the sum of $2000 for the Dept. of Public Welfare from the overlay reserve fund surplus or from any other funds that may be available.

At this time motion was made and seconded that a recess be declared for 15 minutes so that voters outside the hall could enter and be seated. A vote was taken on this motion and tellers Austin F. French and Harry Priestley reported 124 in favor and 43 opposed.

Meeting was resumed at 8.27 P. M.

ART. 3. Voted: To transfer the sum of $500 to the Board of Health from the overlay reserve fund surplus or from any other fund that may be available.

ART. 4. Voted: To raise the sum of $400 to the Town Hall account from any fund that may be available.

Motion was made for adjournment after action on Art. 4, whereupon the Moderator read the remaining two articles and

called for a standing vote regarding adjournment. Tellers reported 112 in favor of adjournment and 90 against. Motion for adjournment was carried and the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 8:35 P. M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

BY-LAWS

By-Laws outlined under Art. 11 in the Annual Warrant for 1948 were approved by Clarence A. Barnes, Attorney General, April 12, 1948, with the exception of Art. 11, Sec. 1, 9 and 10. Art. 111, Sec. 1, 2 and 4. Art. VI, Sec. 4. Art. VII, Sec. 1,2,3, and 4, which were disapproved.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS 1948

Births

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 8	Karen Lee Saber	William and Bertha
Jan. 27	Margaret Irene Drew	Richard and Maxine
Jan. 25	William Clive Gray, Jr.	William and Louise
Jan. 25	Stephen Henry Ross	Edward and Lillian
Jan. 26	Brenda Ernst Kershaw	Raymond and Mary
Jan. 27	Thomas Joseph Romano	Francis and Agnes
Jan. 28	Henry Joseph Risoli	Joseph and Frances
Jan. 31	Joseph DiPalma	Michael and Josephine
Feb. 2	Cary Ernest Brown	Walter and Irene
Feb. 9	Kenneth Allan Darby	Floyd and Maude
Feb. 14	Henry Edward Doucette	Bernard and Laura
Feb. 15	Paul Roland Stevens, 3rd	Paul and Avis
Feb. 25	Pierre Victor Antonelli	Louis and Dorothy
Mar. 3	Lois Marie Brabant	Edward and Helen
Mar. 4	Ellen Frances Dean	Edward and Rosella
Mar. 5	Linda Eileen Marquis	Emile and Yvonne
Mar. 15	Judith Ann Perkins	Willard and Edith
Mar. 16	Ronald Walter Brown	Walter and Eleanor
Mar. 18	Charles Ernest Gray	Victor and Reba
Mar. 19	Thomas Charles Belle	Paul and Ruth
Mar. 22		
Apr. 4	Stephen Jeffrey Dumas	Michael and Beatrice
Apr. 4	Charlotte Evelyn Smith	Chester and Ruth
Apr. 5	Darlene Ruth Haberman	Francis and Gladys
Apr. 5	Nancy Anne Edell	Robert and Irene

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Apr. 8	Terrence Francis	Charles and Mary
Apr. 8	Robert Wheeler Spearel, Jr.	Robert and Bernice
Apr. 12	William Raymond Doucette, Jr.	William and Grace
Apr. 15	William Neil Patterson	Harry and Grace
Apr. 17	John Lee Dayton	Frank and Norma
Apr. 21	Beverly Ann Lawson	Henry and Norma
Apr. 22	Patricia Jean Coffey	John and Yolanda
Apr. 24	Richard Joseph Cumings	Waldo and Josephine
Apr. 26	John Thomas Lamb	John and Cecelia
May 4	Annette Ashwood	James and Ann
May 6	Eugene Charles Laliberte	Joseph and Mary
May 9	Elsie Susan O'Connell	Arthur and Anna
May 11	Joan Patricia Heenan	John and Florence
May 11	James Manley	James and Irene
May 13	Daniel Roper Greenwood	John and Dorothy
May 23	Linda May Seamans	Harold and Catherine
May 27	Charles Manuel Mello	Alphonse and Mary
May 29	Nancy Marie Picanso	Louis and Eleanor
June 7	John Edward Carter, Jr.	John and Blanche
June 15	John Francis Whelan	Joseph and Eleanor
June 17	George William Meade	William and Ruth
June 19	Mary Jane Sharpe	David and Mary
June 25	Stephen Louis Smith	Joseph and Rose
June 27	Carl Frederick Bailey	John and Charlotte
July 1	Christina Wilson	Raymond and Lucy
July 6	Paul Joseph Lefebvre	Girard and Anita
July 16	James Stanley Zelonis	Stanley and Ann
July 19	Joan Anne Lafreniere	Roger and Agnes
July 31	Loring Russell Kew	Loring and Elizabeth
Aug. 1	John Francis Field	Roger and Mary
Aug. 4	Loretta Theres Leahy	William and Mary
Aug. 4	Cathy Jane Cuneo	John and Alice
Aug. 4	Meredith Lynne Gordon	Cyril and Muriel
Aug. 7	Carl Cross Guyer	Frank and Elsie
Aug. 9	Ruth Ann Record	Miles and Gertrude
Aug. 12	George Walter Hazel	Charles and Helen
Aug. 16	William James Riddle	Albert and Jessie
Aug. 16	Thomas Augusto DeSilva	Augusto and Marjorie
Aug. 17	Charles Robert Carter	Charles and Sarah
Aug. 29	Janice Ellen Dickey	Raymond and Ethel
Aug. 31	Gerard Joseph Lemelin	Elzeard and Mary
Sept. 5	Sandra Louise Dewing	Philo and Mabel
Sept. 8	Valerie Lea MacDonald	Douglas and Muriel
Sept. 10	Leslee Elizabeth Perkins	Henry and Phyllis
Sept. 11	Bonnie Sue Gath	Harold and Lucy
Sept. 14	Anne Marie McDermott	George and Ruth

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Sept. 14	Sandra Elizabeth Beck	Earl and Geneva
Sept. 21	Diane Louise Amiot	Louis and Mary
Sept. 21	Maureen Dorcas Riddle	Eugene and Elise
Sept. 23	Paul Howard Malatesta	Albert and Katherine
Oct. 2	James Patrick Chandler	William and Roberta
Oct. 10	Lawrence Paul Josephson	Paul and Doris
Oct. 10	Patricia Anne McCausland	Stanley and Mary
Oct. 14	Jane Carolyn Davis	Richard and Virginia
Oct. 17	Mary Christine Steele	Franklin and Clara
Oct. 19	Larry Alan Porter	Leonel and Ruth
Oct. 23	Dennis Patrick Smith	Albert and Anna
Oct. 29	Douglas Moore Roberts	Walter and Elizabeth
Oct. 29	William Daniel Reinold	William and Catherine
Nov. 7	Lorraine Edna Gervais	Armand and Lucille
Nov. 7	Regina Teresa DeCarolis	Armando and Venerando
Nov. 12	Frances Anne Plaisted	Asa and Lillian
Nov. 12	Daniel Forrest Gay	Edward and Evelyn
Nov. 13	Richard Prentice Reimer	Leighton and Barbara
Nov. 14	Carl Allen Bishop	Carl and Florence
Nov. 18	Mayre Frances Benoit	James and Dorothy
Nov. 27	Celeste Mary Costa	Manuel and Celeste
Nov. 28	Karen Anne Sullivan	Frank and Theresa
Dec. 6	Edwin Alan Olson	Ralph and Doris
Dec. 13	David John Darrah	Thomas and Adelaide
Dec. 14	Theresa Nina McClintic	Graydon and Margaret
Dec. 17	Janice May Ellinwood	Harold and Lucille
Dec. 20	James David Mackey	Charles and Eileen
Dec. 25	David Lynch	William and Norma
Dec. 28	Daniel Edward Blaha	Edward and Lorraine

Marriages

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
Marriages Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury—1948		
Jan. 24	Stetson E. Hunt	Tewksbury
	Edythe G. Wood	Tewksbury
Jan. 30	Wilfred Barron	Tewksbury
	Ann M. Kikutis	Tewksbury
Feb. 21	John A. Kane	Wilmington, Mass.
	Florence S. Hannaford	Wilmington, Mass.
Mar. 5	Floyd B. Macdonald	Lowell, Mass.
	Winifred T. Sharkey	Lowell, Mass.
Mar. 12	Leroy F. Patterson	Tewksbury
	Barbara C. Penney	Lowell, Mass.

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
Mar. 28	Roger N. Vigneault	Tewksbury
	Doris Boisvert	Tewksbury
Mar. 28	William F. Allen	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary DeSilva	Tewksbury
Apr. 3	James F. Ryan, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Carolyn Smalley	Wilmington, Mass.
Apr. 4	Edward D. Fallon	Boston, Mass.
	Laura M. Bonugli	Tewksbury
Apr. 11	William A. Chandler, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Roberta M. Treadwell	Tewksbury
Apr. 18	William H. Egan	Newport, R. I.
	Patricia A. Lund	Tewksbury
May 1	John C. Field	Medford, Mass.
	Elizabeth A. Feran	Tewksbury
May 2	Ralph A. Olson	Tewksbury
	Doris M. Wilkins	Lowell, Mass.
May 15	John A. Freitas	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary H. Scholfield	Tewksbury
May 28	Terrence B. O'Rourke	Tewksbury
	Frances M. Giles	Haverhill, Mass.
May 29	Edward R. Bowles	Rockland, Mass.
	Mary O. McKenzie	Tewksbury
May 29	Thornton C. Gay	Tewksbury
	D. Eleanore Fitzgerald	Tewksbury
May 31	Lewis J. Tremblay	Tewksbury
	Therese R. Dupre	Lowell, Mass.
June 4	Carl C. Robart	Lowell, Mass.
	Phyllis B. Bolton	Tewksbury
June 6	Frank J. Heidenrich	Tewksbury
	Margaret M. Downey	Natick, Mass.
June 8	Lewis J. Waterman	Wilmington, Mass.
	Jessie G. Miller	Wilmington, Mass.
June 12	Oscar C. Oscarson	Tewksbury
	Mildred M. Chandler	Tewksbury
June 12	Frederick R. Millett	Tewksbury
	Edith Blackburn	Wilmington, Mass.
June 12	Victor L. Roux	Tewksbury
	Anne C. Dillon	Tewksbury
June 13	Gordon C. Shaw	Woburn, Mass.
	Priscilla V. Wojtkiewicz	Tewksbury
June 13	Richard S. Langille	Tewksbury
	Katherine M. Keene	Tewksbury
June 18	Richard Trull	Tewksbury
	Marguerette Farrington	Lawrence, Mass.
June 19	John C. Barker	Tewksbury
	Ruth H. Loynes	Lowell, Mass.

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
June 19	Robert E. Macaulay	Tewksbury
	Dorothy E. Mottram	Tewksbury
June 20	Andrew M. Demers	Lowell, Mass.
	Virginia Morris	Tewksbury
June 26	Joseph P. McLaughlin	Tewksbury
	Laura Whitman	Medford, Mass.
June 26	Daniel J. Sullivan	Tewksbury
	Theresa Backoff	Lowell, Mass.
June 27	Walter R. Marsh	Tewksbury
	Barbara Letellier	Wilmington, Mass.
June 27	Francis R. Laferriere	Lowell, Mass.
	Dorothy P. Manning	Tewksbury
June 27	George E. Lowney	Lowell, Mass.
	Jennie P. Cross	Lowell, Mass.
July 2	Daniel R. Sheehan	Tewksbury
	Glenice Larson	Tewksbury
July 3	William W. O'Day, Jr.	Billerica
	Beatrice H. Ervin	Bedford, Mass.
July 4	Eugene Manley	Tewksbury
	Mary T. Molloy	Lowell, Mass.
July 11	Edward Lisay	Tewksbury
	Cecile Masse	Lowell, Mass.
July 18	Carl T. Stanley	Wilmington, Mass.
	Mary J. Gray	Tewksbury
July 27	Charles V. Callahan	Wilmington, Mass.
	Mary E. Hines	Wilmington, Mass.
July 30	Robert A. Snell	Billerica, Mass.
	Phyllis M. Briggs	Tewksbury
Aug. 7	Richard Mackey	Tewksbury
	Marguerite Searles	Tewksbury
Aug. 8	Harold Braverman	Tewksbury
	Irene Molk	Tewksbury
Aug. 15	Paul W. Silva	Lowell, Mass.
	Rose E. Connors	Tewksbury
Aug. 28	Jean J. Doucette	Tewksbury
	Emily A. Lefebvre	Andover, Mass.
Aug. 28	William J. Webber, Jr.	Worcester, Mass.
	Helen L. King	Tewksbury
Aug. 30	Edward J. Sullivan	Tewksbury
	Anne B. O'Mahony	Tewksbury
Sept. 3	William E. Hamilton	Stoneham, Mass.
	Anne A. Meade	Wilmington, Mass.
Sept. 5	George J. McCoy	Tewksbury
	Rose J. Furtado	Tewksbury
Sept. 6	Edward E. LaDuke	Tewksbury
	Gloria B. Maxfield	Lowell, Mass.

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
Sept. 7	Michael Baruso	Woburn, Mass.
	Rose Barrone	Woburn, Mass.
Sept. 11	John F. Sullivan	Tewksbury
	Jeannette B. Martin	Lowell, Mass.
Sept. 11	Harold J. Sullivan	Tewksbury
	Ruth L. Martin	Lowell, Mass.
Sept. 18	Arthur W. Phillips	Tewksbury
	Genieva C. Twombly	Melrose, Mass.
Sept. 25	Raymond J. Gelineau	Lowell, Mass.
	Beatrice Lemelin	Tewksbury
Sept. 25	Clement J. Cote	Tewksbury
	Blanche M. Nugent	Somerville, Mass.
Sept. 26	Joseph A. Roberge	Lowell, Mass.
	Lee Abbott	Tewksbury
Sept. 29	Donald Stout	Andover, Mass.
	Bernadette T. Amatisto	Andover, Mass.
Oct. 2	Gordon N. Clark	Tewksbury
	Jeanette D. Cyr	Methuen, Mass.
Oct. 9	Randolph P. Hacker	Tewksbury
	Vivian E. Bennett	Lowell, Mass.
Oct. 13	Fred Orcutt	Tewksbury
	Helen Petruck	Tewksbury
Oct. 16	Elwin A. Matthews	Skowhegan, Me.
	Dorcas M. Clark	Tewksbury
Oct. 16	Vito Ivas	Tewksbury
	Marilyn E. Thoits	Everett, Mass.
Nov. 11	Rodrique L. Gendreau	Lowell, Mass.
	Micheline B. Swistak	Tewksbury
Nov. 14	Stanley A. Delaronde	Wilmington, Mass.
	Edith Tibbett	Tewksbury
Nov. 27	Paul A. Mahoney	Tewksbury
	Joyce A. Roper	Tewksbury
Dec. 8	John J. Baruso	Woburn, Mass.
	Adele M. Delarue	Woburn, Mass.

Deaths

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 3	Ida L. Treadwell	73	6	17
Jan. 5	Almond Barrelle	50	7	13
Jan. 13	Emma L. Bennett	80	4	9

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 14	Jacob W. Osborne	72	11	—
Jan. 17	George W. Oliver	71	11	11
Jan. 30	Josephine P. Morash	64	11	29
Feb. 6	Margaret H. Sullivan	76	—	—
Feb. 9	Albert Obrzut	81	—	—
Feb. 14	Silas S. Westcott	75	5	17
Mar. 4	Robert G. Phelps	25	2	—
Mar. 11	Minnie Myers	60	—	—
Mar. 12	Frank Houle	59	1	12
Mar. 16	Josephine M. Martel	70	10	7
Mar. 22	————	—	—	—
Mar. 27	Richard H. Cushing	80	8	12
Apr. 7	William H. Davis	73	3	12
Apr. 9	Jennie O. Morrill	79	10	17
Apr. 10	Henry H. Hilton	79	11	21
Apr. 25	Nellie Wirbitsky	84	—	—
May 4	Annette Ashwood	—	—	12 hrs.
May 13	Joan P. Heenan	—	—	1
May 14	Edward Bankowski	28	10	8
May 29	Agatha Stragauski	58	7	2
June 1	Albert S. Fesenden	81	8	12
June 22	Arthur Whitney	66	3	20
June 25	Anna G. Martinson	39	5	20
June 25	George M. Reimer	66	—	—
June 26	Adelphia P. Slack	89	5	2
June 27	Helen G. Reddington	52	—	30
July 21	Florence Nesmith	65	4	17
July 25	Mary Martos	51	1	24
July 26	Evelyn P. Noonan	63	7	12
Aug. 2	Edward Emberger	61	4	2
Aug. 5	Mary A. Trefethen	68	1	19
Sept. 8	Frank P. Brown	85	2	8
Sept. 23	Maude F. Mills	63	1	1
Sept. 25	John B. Meer	61	7	19
Sept. 28	Josephine M. Patten	56	—	—
Sept. 28	John T. Gale	73	—	21
Oct. 8	Minnie C. Meister	54	3	11
Oct. 9	John F. Crowley	49	2	8
Oct. 10	Henry R. Dimock	80	—	—
Oct. 20	Robert Reid	72	2	5
Oct. 29	————	—	—	—
Dec. 11	Walter N. Smith	74	1	10
Dec. 13	James T. Flannery	49	—	—
Dec. 30	Charlotte H. Gross Lovell	83	1	28
Dec. 31	Bridget Wynne	66	—	—

RECAPITULATION

Births		100
	Males	55
	Females	45
Marriages		68
Deaths		48
	Males	24
	Females	24

THE TOWN CLERK HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT SHE IS PREPARED TO FURNISH PARENTS, HOUSEHOLDERS, PHYSICIANS AND MIDWIVES, APPLYING THEREFORE, BLANKS FOR THE RETURN OF BIRTHS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received and paid to the Town Treasurer, for Licenses, Permits, etc., $242.05.

Received and paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game for licenses, $1,157.00.

Received and paid to the Town Treasurer for Dog Licenses, 1,335.80.

A total of $2,734.85.

Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE,
TownClerk.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings Jan. 1, 1948	$ 890,080.00
Value of Buildings	2,749,600.00
Value of Personal Property	2,489,940.00
Total Value for 1948	$ 6,129,620.00
Total Value for 1947	5,904,780.00
Gain in Valuation	$ 224,840.00

TOTAL LEVY FOR 1948

Town Appropriation	$311,597.90		
Appropriation Available Funds	23,870.74		
Tax Title Foreclosure	300.00		
Debt and Interest Charges	3,165.00		
Deficits due to Abatement	2.80	$338,936.44	
State Parks & Reservations	$ 322.48		
State Audit	459.14	781.62	
County Tax	$ 7,847.03		
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,413.38	9,260.41	
Overlay Current Year		6,956.90	
Gross Amount to be Raised			$ 355,935.37

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 7,498.72
Corporation Tax	6,415.20
Reimbursement State Owned Land	3,430.98
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	10,086.00
Licenses	2,600.00
General Government	800.00
Aid Dependent Children	5,500.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meal)	709.41
Schools	2,460.00
Interest on Taxes	450.00
Fines	80.00
Health & Sanitation	280.00
Highways	580.00
Veteran's Benefits	200.00
Gas & Electric Franchise Tax	663.65
Personal Income Tax	18,417.06
Business Corporation Tax	2,220.27

Old Age Tax (Meal) Supplement	620.73		
Overestimate State Park	87.01		
Overestimate County Tax	1,146.40	84,245.43	
Amount from Available Funds	$ 23,870.74	23,870.74	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			$ 108,116.17
Net amount to be Raised on Polls & Property			$ 247,819.20
Polls	$ 2,626.00		
Personal Property	99,597.60		
Real Estate	145,587.20		
Gain	8.40	$247,819.20	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property			$ 247,819.20
Tax Rate 1948—$40.00			
Omitted Assessments			
Polls	$ 174.00		$ 174.00

EXEMPTIONS AND ABATEMENTS

Polls	$ 272.00	
Personal	117.20	
Real Estate	2,647.40	$ 3,036.60

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE LEVY

Total Valuation			$ 399,650.00
Amount Warrants to Collector		$ 12,220.65	
Amount Taken Estimated Revenue	$ 10,086.00		
Amount abated	762.55	10,848.55	
Balance			$ 1,372.10

Tax Rate 1948—$38.07

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,545
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	11,150
Number of Live Stock Assessed:	
Horses	44
Cows	451
Bulls, Steers, etc.	22
Swine	299
Fowl	14,144
Goats, Mink, etc.	170

EXEMPTED PROPERTY (REAL AND PERSONAL)

Religious, Charitable, etc.	$ 211,400.00
Town	368,500.00
Town Land (Low Value Sales)	36,570.00
State	4,386,580.00
Federal	202,550.00
Total Exempted Property	$ 5,205,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN F. FRENCH, Chairman
HARRY P. NASH
ETHEL M. PHILLIPS
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

There was a notable increase in the number of new voters during the past year due to the State and Presidential Election. 330 names were added to the Voting List and of these 220 registered in public session held at the Town Hall in Precinct 1 and Shawsheen School in Precinct 2. 110 took advantage of the new law under Sec. 31, Chap. 51 as amended, and registered at the Town Clerk's Office.

Voting list was checked with Street list as prescribed by law and 95 persons dropped and duly notified.

At the close of 1948 the Voting list showed 1,539 voters in Precinct 1 and 650 in Precinct 2, a total of 2,189.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. FAIRBROTHER, Ch.
WILLIAM H. BENNETT
GEORGE J. McCOY
ALICE A. PIKE, Clerk

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

During the year, seven hundred eighty books were added, five hundred seventeen adult fiction, one hundred forty-nine non-fiction, eighty-one juvenile fiction and thirty-three juvenile non-fiction.

Deposits of books have been sent to the Foster School as in previous years, which has greatly helped to increase the circulation of juvenile books more than three hundred volumes.

Books have been donated by Mrs. Sturtevant, Mrs. Ring and Mr. Robert Sloan.

Mrs. Harry C. Dawson has again renewed her subscription to Wee Wisdom Magazine.

Mrs. Calvin Payne has donated copies of Electrical Engineering, Electrical World and Farming Magazines.

We gratefully acknowledge these donations. The over-crowded condition at the library is to be regretted.

The report of the circulation of books and magazines will be found later in this report.

The state Division of Public Libraries regretfully informs us that due to loss of workers at their lending library, it has been found necessary to discontinue this service. We appreciate the valuable services they have rendered us.

The Librarian and Assistants wish to thank all patrons who have returned their books and magazines promptly and to urge others to return all books and magazines now overdue.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday Evenings

Fiction	2,254	Religion	6
History	38	Sociology	20
Literature	20	Science	12
Travel	60	Poetry	13
Arts	72	Philosophy	6
Biography	48	Total	2,549

Saturdays

Fiction	6,624	Religion	28
History	132	Sociology	63
Literature	71	Science	65
Travel	110	Poetry	46
Arts	312	Philosophy	23
Biography	180	Total	7,654

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10,203

Library and Districts, 11,288

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS

Wamesit

Fiction	370	Religion	1
History	3	Sociology	
Literature		Science	
Travel	1	Poetry	
Arts	1	Philosophy	1
Biography		Total	377

North

Fiction	422	Religion	1
History	7	Sociology	7
Literature	2	Science	2
Travel	2	Poetry	
Arts	9	Philosophy	1
Biography	8	Total	461

Silver Lake Bakery

Fiction	236	Religion	
History	4	Sociology	2
Literature	2	Science	
Travel		Poetry	
Arts	2	Philosophy	
Biography	1	Total	247

Total Circulation in Districts, 1,085

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES

American	56	Ladies' Home Journal	3
*American Home	42	*Life	279

Atlantic Monthly	40	Mademoiselle	30
Better Homes & Gardens	59	McCall's	30
*Child Life	9	Mechanics Illustrated	47
Children's Playmate	61	*National Geographic	115
Cosmopolitan	5	Parents	7
†Electrical Engineering	2	*Popular Mechanics	109
†Electrical World	1	*Readers' Digest	58
Farming	1	Red Book	65
Good Housekeeping	65	†Wee Wisdom	36
Harper's	36	Woman's Home Comp'n	30
Hobbies	21	Others	21
*Hose Beautiful	66	Total	1,295

†Donated

*2 copies

ABBIE M. DEMPSEY

Librarian

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

The following is my report as Collector of Taxes from January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948.

1944 Real Estate Account

Tax Title Disclaimed		$ 14.00
Tax Abated		14.00
Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1948		None

1945 Real Estate Account

Tax Title Disclaimed		$ 15.20
Tax Abated		15.20
Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1948		None

1946 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1948	$ 2,733.75	
Tax Title Disclaimed	16.20	$ 2,749.95
Taxes Collected	$ 2,695.84	
Taxes Abated	39.53	
Credited With Taxes on Tax Titles	14.58	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 2,749.95
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1948		None

1946 Personal Property Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1948	$ 103.68
Taxes Collected	$ 103.68
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1948	None

1947 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1948	$ 13,634.01	
Refunded	15.20	
Tax Title Disclaimed	16.50	$ 13,665.71
Taxes Collected	$ 10,563.41	
Taxes Abated	31.35	
Credited with Taxes on Tax Titles	48.18	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 10,642.94
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1948		$ 3,022.77

1947 Personal Property Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1948	$ 958.06	
Refunded	.99	$ 959.05
Taxes Collected	$ 919.78	
Taxes Abated	39.27	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 959.05
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1948		None

1947 Motor Vehicle Excise Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1948	$ 1,008.51	
Committed during 1948	42.34	
Refunded	38.41	$ 1,089.26
Taxes Collected	$ 1,045.36	
Taxes Abated	43.90	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 1,089.26
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1948		None

1948 Real Estate Account

Total Amount Committed	$145,595.60	
Refunded	517.60	
Tax Titles Disclaimed	20.00	$146,133.20
Taxes Collected	$126,272.01	
Taxes Abated	2,647.40	
Credited with Taxes on Tax Titles	192.00	
Total amount Credited to Collections		$129,111.41
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1948		$ 17,021.79

1948 Personal Property Account

Total Amount Committed		$ 99,597.60
Taxes Collected	$ 98,522.80	
Taxes Abated	117.20	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 98,640.00
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1948		$ 957.60

1948 Motor Vehicle Excise Account

Total Amount Committed	$ 12,220.65	
Refunded	246.34	$ 12,466.99

Taxes Collected	$ 10,673.23	
Taxes Abated	762.55	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 11,435.78
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1948		$ 1,031.21

1948 Poll Account

Total Amount Committed	$ 2,800.00	
Refunded	2.00	$ 2,802.00
Taxes Collected	$ 2,530.00	
Taxes Abated	272.00	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 2,802.00
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1948		None

TAX COLLECTOR'S SUMMARY OF CHARGES AND CREDITS

Charges

Real Estate Taxes—1944		$ 14.00
Real Estate Taxes—1945		$ 15.20
Real Estate Taxes—1946		$ 2,749.95
Personal Property Taxes—1946		$ 103.68
Real Estate Taxes—1947	$ 13,650.51	
Refunds	15.20	$ 13,665.71
Personal Property Taxes—1947	$ 958.06	
Refunds	.99	$ 959.05
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1947	$ 1,050.85	
Refunds	38.41	$ 1,089.26
Real Estate Taxes—1948	$145,615.60	
Refunds	517.60	$146,133.20
Personal Property Taxes—1948		$ 99,597.60
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1948	$ 12,220.65	
Refunds	246.34	$ 12,466.99
Poll Taxes—1948	$ 2,800.00	
Refunds	2.00	$ 2,802.00
Interest and Costs		$ 577.50
TOTAL CHARGES		$280,174.14

Credits

Total Cash Collected and Paid over to Treasurer	$253,903.61
Total Amount Abated	3,982.40
Tax Title Credits	254.76
Total Amount Collected and Credited to Collections	$258,140.77
Total Outstanding Dec. 31, 1948	22,033.37
TOTAL CREDITS	$280,174.14

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM J. HOULIHAN

Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden I submit the following:

Brush cutting was done on all streets by tractor mower. Most of the streets were cut from wall to wall, and particular attention was given to the cutting back of curves, in some cases as far back as one hundred and fifty feet. Due to the severe drought all the large brush had to be hauled to the dump as no permits for burning were issued, therefore adding to the cost of this work. Experiments were made with 24D on brush spraying. A thorough spraying of 24D was applied to all poison ivy. In the north section where the growth of poison ivy is extremely heavy, two sprayings of 24D were applied. Trees considered dangerous have been removed or pruned. All Elm trees were sprayed twice during the feeding season to supress the Elm Tree Beetle with good results. All other trees were sprayed once to suppress Gypsy Moth and all other leaf eating insects. DDT was used for the first time this year and it was hoped that this spraying would carry through to the feeding season of the fall Web Worm which is Aug. and Sept. The DDT spraying did not live up to expectations, consequently the fall web worm was very active. Another spraying will have to be made in the latter part of July in order to control this pest.

To date the dutch elm disease is not known to be in this town. Ever since the disease was first discovered in 1930 in this country, the federal government has been working to eradicate or control it. More than $25,000,000 has been spent in this effort. Its control has now become a local problem and each city or town must decide whether it will join battle with this enemy or lose part or all of its Elms. The loss of our beautiful Elms are certainly something to be considered and the cost of removal would be a tremendous expense. To show how fast this disease spreads, we will take the city of Quincy for example. In 1946 ten trees were found infected and one year later 103, were found to be diseased. The Dutch Elm disease is caused by a fungus which lives in the sap wood of the elm. The disease is spread from tree to tree by an insect known as the European Bark Beetle, which carries the seed or parts of the fungus from diseased to healthy trees, where the beetle feeds, thus infecting them. To control this disease these beetles must be controlled. The symptoms to note are wilted, discolored leaves and dead spikes in the tops of the trees.

Many specimens were taken from sickly trees and sent to the University of Mass. for analysis and we are glad to report all

showed negative. I can't stress too strongly the importance of notifying this department of trees showing these symptoms.

White Ash Trees donated by Harry C. Dawson were planted on the following streets. 2 on the corner of Dewey and Pleasant Sts., 2 on North St., 14 on Robinson Ave., 41 on East from Livingston St. to the Andover line. 2 at Main entrance to M.S.I., 2 on the corner of Parker Ave. and Lake St., 16 on Maple St., opposite MSI hennery. 14 on Old Main St., near Haas Trucking Co., 4 on Helvetia St. near F. Goodwins. 6 on Kendal St. near Mr. Busch res., 7 on Livingston St. near A. Scarlet res., 4 on Helvetia St. at Roper land, 5 on Chandler near E. A. Watts res. A total of 114 White Ash trees were planted, we feel that the ash is a very desirable shade tree, as they are bothered very little by pests, and root very firmly; in fact, they were the only tree to withstand the hurricane of 1938. None of these Ash to our knowledge were blown down.

Many reflector buttons were replaced in trees.

The fungus disease has practically exterminated the Brown Tail Moth.

The Gypsy Moth is kept under control by spraying and the liberation of parasites. The woodlands are scouted to locate bad infestations where early spraying will be done and parasites will be disturbed.

Owing to the many large trucks and trailers using our roads, overhanging limbs will be cut to a height of 14 feet. This work is now underway.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

Tree Warden

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Victor N. Cluff, Chairman
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Tewksbury for the period from December 6, 1947 to November 16, 1948, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG
Director of Accounts

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Tewksbury for the period from December 6, 1947, the date of the previous examination, to November 16, 1948, and report as follows thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records in the office of the Town Treasurer.

The appropriations and loan orders voted by the town, as shown on the town clerk's record of town meetings, and the transfers from the reserve fund authorized by the finance committee were checked with the appropriation accounts kept in the treasurer's office. General ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on November 16, 1948.

The inadequate methods used at present in keeping the accounts of the town are worthy of consideration on the part of the citizens. Under the present method of accounting it is impossible for the selectmen to know the financial condition of the town. The board of selectmen is, in reality, the director of the municipal corporation,

and should have at its service books and records which will furnish complete information as to the finances of the town, in order that it may be enabled to plan the work most essential to be done with the means at hand.

I do not believe in, nor do I recommend, a complicated set of books; nevertheless, there should be kept in a single department certain general accounting records which show the assets and liabilities, the appropriations made and the charges against them, as well as a detail of all receipts and payments. These accounts, if kept up to date at all times, will enable the taxpayer to see at a glance the source from which revenue is received and the purposes for which payments are made, as well as the financial condition of the town.

In checking the paid vouchers it was noted that the sum of $350. was paid for legal services in connection with court proceedings involving the validity of the election of certain selectmen. The legality of the above payment, which was charged to the appropriation for "Incidentals," is questioned.

It is recommended that the practice of appropriating a sum of money annually for "Incidentals" be discontinued and that specific appropriations be voted by the town for the expenses of the several departments, any unforseen or extraordinary expenses to be provided for by transfer from the reserve fund under Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and verified by comparison with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on November 16, 1948 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The reported payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were personally examined and listed. The income was proved and all transactions and balances were verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title

account were compared with the collector's records. The reported redemptions and sales were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's books, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, proved, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitments were verified and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's cash book, the reported abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

Further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The collector's cash books were footed and the cash balance on November 16, 1948, including the petty cash advance, was verified by actual count of cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of receipts on account of dog, sporting, and town licenses were checked and the payments to the State and the town were checked with the receipts on file and with the treasurer's books.

The records of departmental cash collections by the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the inspector of slaughtering, as well as of the police, health, public welfare, and library departments, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

It is recommended that the sealer of weights and measures make monthly payments of fees collected by him to the town treasurer, as required by Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws.

It is recommended that a complete record of licenses and permits granted by the health department be kept.

The surety bonds on file for the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, tax possession, and depart-

mental accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

On behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation for the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Asst. Director of Accounts

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The trustees of the Public Library submit the following report:

The work of the Library in detail is contained in the Librarian's report, while the financial expenditures will be found in the report of the auditor.

Regular meetings have been held the first Saturday in the month except during July and August.

The trustees recognize and commend the work of the librarian, Mrs. Abbie Dempsey and her assistants and thank them for their faithful and courteous service. Grateful acknowledgment is also made to those in whose homes library boxes are placed.

It is hoped that the article in the warrant asking for an appropriation of $1,300 and the money from the dog tax be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY PRIESTLEY

HAROLD PATTEN

EDGAR SMITH

DOROTHY FITZGERALD

RUTH W. SMITH

MARIAN E. FRENCH, Secretary

Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BALANCE SHEET — NOVEMBER 16, 1948

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		
Cash:		
General		$277,455.32
Petty Advance:		
Collector		75.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1947:		
Personal Property	$ 86.46	
Real Estate	4,189.78	
Levy of 1948:		
Poll	8.00	
Personal Property	1,644.40	
Real Estate	22,755.12	$ 28,683.76
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1947	$ 90.00	
Levy of 1948	1,555.06	$ 1,645.06
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	$ 851.76	
Tax Possessions	6,801.26	$ 7,653.02

Liabilities and Reserves		
Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue 1948		$ 60,000.00
State Assessments—1948		781.62
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Tax	$ 64.00	
Middlesex County Retirement System	50.26	$ 114.26
Dog Licenses—Due County		498.40
Excess Receipts Reserved—		
Lands of Low Value:		
Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws		619.20
Municipal Building Insurance Fund:		
For Investment		500.00
Trust Funds Income:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		2.50
Road Machinery Fund		4,255.70
Premium on Loan		388.80
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	$ 13.80	
Aid	1,228.55	

Departmental:		
Public Welfare	$ 1,237.83	
Old Age Assistance	1,518.35	
Veterans' Services	479.32	$ 3,235.50
State and County Aid to Highways		$ 15,332.10
Estimated Receipts to be Collected		$ 17,395.07
Underestimates 1948:		
County Tax	$ 537.09	
County Hospital Assessment	415.60	$ 952.69
Overdrawn Account:		
Repairs to Field House		$ 1.10
Appropriation from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund School Construction		$ 20,000.00
		$372,428.62

Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	529.70	
Assistance	1,559.31	$ 3,331.36
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
General	$ 81,910.50	
High School Addition	100,067.22	$181,977.72
School Construction from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		20,000.00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		14,817.31
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1947	$ 729.57	
Levy of 1948	3,970.30	$ 4,699.87
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$ 1,645.06	
Tax Title	7,653.02	
Departmental	3,235.50	
Aid to Highways	15,332.10	$ 27,865.68
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance		75.00
Surplus Revenue		52,501.20
		$372,428.62

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$ 86,000.00	High School Construction Loan 1935	$ 6,000.00
		High School Addition Loan 1948	80,000.00
	$ 86,000.00		$ 86,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities:		Foster School Fund,	$ 1,268.40
		George A. Pierce Essay Fund	115.94
In Custody of Treasurer	$ 76,255.92	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,932.96
		Municipal Building Insurance Fund	27,252.60
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	*37,280.51
		Stabilization Fund	8,405.51
	$76,255.92		$ 76,255.92

*Includes $20,000.00 Appropriated for High School Addition.

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' BENEFITS DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Veterans' Agent for the Town of Tewksbury.

There have been 219 discharges recorded as of December 31, 1948. Many veterans and their dependents have received counselling and assistance on G.I. insurance, loans, educational benefits and employment. Also power of attorneys and claims for pensions have been filed with the Veterans Administration.

From January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 there were 56 active cases in the records, involving 116 persons. The total amount expended in the operation of the Veterans Benefits Department was $3,244.01 and the unexpended balance for the year was $255.99. Reimbursement due the town on the above mentioned expenditure amounts to $1,318.69.

The governing budget of April 1, 1947 as set up by the Commissioner of Veterans Service was revised and increased as of October 1, 1948 and it provided for an overall increase of $3.65 per category.

Thorough investigation was made on each case, also periodical visits were made to determine any change in circumstances. Amount of mileage covered in investigations was approximately 830.

Predominating reasons for persons receiving Veterans' Benefits were: Temporary unemployment and illness or hospitalization.

Because of the vast area occupied by persons with Tewksbury settlements, close cooperation with other Veterans' Benefits Departments throughout the Commonwealth and other states is essential. Evidence of this is substantiated in letters received from other cities and towns acknowledging the cooperation received from the town of Tewksbury.

I will continue to execute the duties of the Office of Veterans' agent in accordance with the revised standards of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and I will serve the veterans and their dependents to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. HOULIHAN

Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Board of Selectmen
Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is our report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

CHAPTER 81, AND GENERAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

The usual highway maintenance was carried out this year, which included the use of gravel, tar, asphalt, sand, pea stone and bituminous concrete patch on our various streets and those that come under our Chapter 81 contract.

All of our town line signs and most of our street signs have been scraped, painted and relettered. We have purchased and erected several new caution signs.

We take this opportunity to thank our tree warden, Mr. Briggs, for installing more jewel lights this year on protruding trees and poles.

We have rebuilt the bridge on Mill Street this year and the one on Bridge Street was newly re-planked.

This department has purchased three new 2 Ton Chevrolet Dump Trucks and four new snow plows this year. The latter part of December we purchased a new eight foot adjustable wing, which is operated in front of the rear right wheel. This wing can be adjusted to almost any angle and to plow close to the surface or to throw back the top shoulders. This adjustable wing will plow the road four feet wider than our other plows. It is mounted on the truck that takes care of the North Tewksbury section, which includes Andover Street and North Street. We plan in the near future to purchase more of them for the other trucks.

Some inquiries have come to us regarding the salary paid our men. It is true some of our surrounding towns pay more per hour than we do, but their men are not employed steadily year round as our men are. We wish to state that the men employed by this department are paid for a 48 hour week plus overtime. When they are injured while at work, we pay doctors and hospital expenses plus compensation. This past year they were granted a weeks vacation with pay. In December we gave them a small increase in salary retroactive to February 23rd.

Our men deserve much credit for their work during both ice and snow storms. They are always ready and willing to go out at all hours. We, the commissioners, say, "Thank you" to them.

We completed the construction on Robinson Avenue this year. This street has received two coats of tar, the shoulders were scraped and leveled off and proper drainage was installed.

Pipe and catch basins have been installed on the following streets this year.

Walcott St.—16 Ft. of 12 In. Plain Concrete Pipe.
Robinson Avenue—60 Ft. of 10 In. Reinforced Concrete Pipe.
Robinson Ave.—2 Catch Basins installed.
Billerica St.—32 Ft. of 18 In. Reinforced Concrete Pipe.
River Rd.—90 Ft. long 108 In. wide culvert installed.
Whipple Road—381 Ft. of 12 In. Plain Concrete Pipe.
Whipple Rd.—100 Ft. of 18 In. Reinforced Concrete Pipe.
Whipple Rd.—176 Ft. of 12 In. Reinforced Concrete Pipe.
Whipple Rd.—56 Ft. of 30 In. Reinforced Concrete Pipe.
Whipple Rd.—2 Catch Basins installed.
Whipple Rd.—2 Manholes installed on the 300 ft. line on northerly side of street.

The following tables give the amount of materials used on the various streets during the past year.

TAR, ASPHALT, SAND, PEA STONE, AND BITUMINOUS CONCRETE

STREET	Tar Gals.	Asphalt Gals.	Sand Yds.	Pea Stone Tons	Bit. Conc. Tons
Rosemary Road	306		20		
Marston Street		1200	60		3.5
River Road	3265	4631	1940	272.95	13.
Pike Street		1202	25		1.
Billerica Road		2873	100		1.5
Robinson Avenue	1604		25		.5
East Street		2517		326.5	7.
Brown Street		2915	100		2.
Livingston Street		3121		88.15	6.
Lowe Street		1755	85		.5
Boston Road		2067	100		4.8
North Street		1274		52.25	2.
Carter Street		741	40		
Warren Road		315	20		1.
Washington Street		300	18		
Ballard Street		900	45		2.
Oak Street		829	35		1.5
Foster Road		1114	50		15.

STREET	Tar Gals.	Asphalt Gals.	Sand Yds.	Pea Stone Tons	Bit. Conc. Tons
White Street		200	15		
Old Main Road		1000	55		
Littlefield Avenue		500	30		
Chandler Street		1157	45		2.5
Laite Road		300	15		
McEvoy Avenue		300	15		
Helvetio Street		2000	100		.5
Maplewood Avenue		663	45		1.
Texas Road		300	15		.5
Birch Street		300	15		.5
School Street		400	24		1.5
Water Street		300	20		
Myrtle Street		400	20		1.5
Whipple Road			400		
Shawsheen Street					9.5
Pleasant Street					1.
Barker Road					3.5
Pringle Street					5.
Pinnacle Street					2.5
Vernon Street					2.5
Kendall Road					3.
Clark Road					12.
Andover Street					20.85
Fiske Street					5.5
Rogers Street					4.5
Trull Road					25.35
South Street					2.8
Hood Road					3.
Astle Street					2.
Maple Street					1.75
Lake Street					.5
Bridge Street					2.
Town Yard			1200		

GRAVEL

Street	Cu. Yds.	Street	Cu. Yds.
Boston Road	98	Rogers Street	24
Forest Avenue	20	Texas Road	80
Elm Avenue	28	Washington Street	20
State Street	49	Andover Street	28
Brown Street	82	Shawsheen Street	124
Court Street	48	Parker Avenue	34
Walcott Street	104	Glenwood Avenue	18
South Street	74	Livingston Street	225
Chapman Street	20	Pringle Street	45
Robinson Avenue	38	River Road	1789
Erlin Avenue	70	Whipple Road	160
Trull Road	57		

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

The usual maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways was carried out again this year under the provisions of the contract. A section of River Road and East Street was resurfaced with asphalt, sand and pea stone. Our Chapter 90 Streets are in fair condition.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION — RIVER ROAD

We completed the construction of River Road this year, which was provided for under our Chapter 90 Construction contract of 1947. For the past several years, River Road has been one of our problems. The re-building of this road has been a great satisfaction to us and we feel that the money used here has been well spent. At Mill Brook we installed a new metal corrugated culvert which is 90 feet long and 108 inches in diameter. The road was raised about eight feet at this point, which lessened the steep grade considerably. The road received an application of asphalt, pea stone and sand when completed. Catch basins and guard rail were installed where necessary.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION — WHIPPLE ROAD

The Chapter 90 Construction work on Whipple Road was started in December. Brush and trees have been cut down, walls and ledge removed and the culverts and catch basins have been installed. This street has been widened in several places also. We hope to continue the work on this street as soon as possible.

For financial report of this department, we refer you to the Auditor's report of Highway Expenditures.

In closing this report, our appreciation and thanks are extended to our Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, State and County Officials and Engineers, for their cooperation and untiring assistance.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS P. SAWYER

CHESTER M. ROPER

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN

Road Commissioners
of Tewksbury, Mass.

RICHARD F. O'NEILL
Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The following is my report as your Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1948.

SCALES

Platform over 5000 lbs.	1
Platform over 100 lbs. to 5000 lbs.	4
Counter under 100 lbs.	3
Beam 100 lbs. or over	1
Beam, under 100 lbs.	3
Spring 100 lbs. or over	7
Computing under 100 lbs.	8
Avoirdupois	19

MEASURING DEVICES

Liquid	13
Gasoline Pumps	25
Oil Measuring Pumps	17
Amount collected and turned over to Treasurer	$23.11

Respectfully submitted

LESLIE COLLINS
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS FOR 1948

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

As Park Commissioners we submit the following:

The past year we have made a few changes: the Bandstand was moved to a new location to make a special place for the New War Memorial which was dedicated on Memorial Day.

The common on which the Memorial was erected has been regraded and shrubbery planted, colored lights decorated the Bandstand and War Memorial during the Christmas season. We also placed a wreath on the Memorial. The flag pole has been painted and a new rope. The flag has been raised on all occasions. During the summer the commons were mowed, raked and trimmed. We also wish to thank the Fire Department for watering the newly graded common during the dry spell.

LESLIE COLLINS, Chairman
FRANCIS CHERLOCK
PHAIDA J. ROUX

INSURANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

This committee was appointed to review and re-arrange the various insurance policies covering town buildings in order to secure for the Town the best possible insurance protection for the insurance premiums paid.

Fire Insurance on the buildings has previously been handled by separate departments for different buildings so that no definite insurance program taking into account all of the Town property has ever been set up. It was also the purpose of this committee to incorporate the so-called-Town Insurance Building Fund into the Fire Insurance program in such a way as to gain the maximum advantages from this Fund which has now grown to $27,000.00 and specifically set aside for repair or replacement of buildings damaged by fire.

The committee's first step was to secure appraisals of value for insurance purposes on all of the insured buildings. As the insured buildings are widely separated, it is highly improbable that more than one building could be destroyed by fire at one time and the committee felt that it was safe to deduct $27,000.00 from the value on each building and considered that the Town was carrying its own insurance to the extent of the reserve fund on each building.

The amount of insurance that could be purchased with available money in the budget was then distributed proportionately to the remaining value on each building where previously only the contents of the high school and the Town Hall had been partially insured. At the same time, the Fire Insurance on the high school building was changed to a flat rate basis so that any fire damage up to the amount of insurance carried is now collectible on the high school. Previously, this was written on a co-insurance basis and with the amount of insurance carried, the Town would have collected from the insurance companies somewhat less than $.30 on a dollar for any fire damage to the school except a total loss which the committee feels is practically impossible because of the fire-resistive construction.

All of the insurance has been cancelled and rewritten on a three-year program basis so that 1/3 of the insurance expires each year and the insurance item in the budget will be the same from year to year. All insurance will now expire on the same date each year and involve only one payment where under the previous system, insurance bills were coming in at all times during the year with heavy expenses one year and practically none in other years. The number of separate policies was reduced considerably and it is felt that this system will reduce to a minimum the effort and expense involved in handling the Town insurance.

Because of the limited funds available, the present insurance program and the building fund cover approximately 50% of the total insurance valuation of the Town buildings, and this committee recommends that the Town approve an additional appropriation for the purchase of insurance to more adequately insure its buildings which have increased tremendously in value because of increased building costs.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR N. CLUFF
GEORGE A. MARSHALL
LOELLA F. DEWING

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens

As Chief of the Fire Department I herewith submit the following report:

Total number of fires and emergency calls attended, gas and oil inspections	295
Automobile and Truck Fires	9
Chimney Fires	6
Dump Fires	11
Emergency Calls	6
False Alarms	3
Flooded Oil Burners	5
Grass and Brush Fires	70
House Fires	18
Inspection of oil burners and Propane Gas, so called bottle gas, Permits issued	167

Total Value of Buildings and Contents	$104.163.47
Damage to Buildings and Contents	13,680.47
Insurance Paid on Buildings and Contents	7,435.47

Hose laid at fires, 18,950 ft. of 1" hose, 5,300 ft. of 1½" hose, 8850 ft. of 2½" hose, 29 Indian pump cans used at fires, 162 ft. of ladders raised at fires, traveled 492 miles to fires.

Personal Property and Real Estate of the Fire Dept. $ 42,667.50

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN S. HAINES,
Chief of Fire Department

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Tewksbury Police Department, as follows:

Drunkenness	48
Assault and Battery	3
Violation of Chap. 122, Sec. 20A	10
Arrests for other departments	2
Cruelty to animals	1
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	3
Delinquency	1
Non-support	2
Abandonment of child	2
Absconded from M.S.I.	1
Operating under the influence of liquor	1
Total	74

Disposition of Cases:

Lowell District Court

Guilty	42
Released by Probation Officer	30
For other departments	2
Total	74

District Court Sessions attended	46
Civil Sessions at Lowell	7
Cases at Superior Court, East Cambridge	3
Telephone calls at office	4572
Telephone calls, Chief's home	3391
Accidents investigated	76
Complaints investigated	1498
Summons served	41
Public functions covered	65
Funerals policed	9
Messages delivered	171
Dogs struck by automobiles	44
Dog-bite cases	8
Sudden deaths	1
Doors and windows found open	34
Snow and ice on highways	14
Lights out, poles and wires down	22

Admitted to Tewksbury State Hospital	41
With Lowell Humane Society	4
Missing persons in Tewksbury	21
Cars stolen in Tewksbury	3
Cars stolen elsewhere	32
Hearings at office	36
Investigations for other departments	65
Investigations with Agent of MSPCC	5
Registration plates checked	32
Cases transported to hospital	16
Fires policed	28
Stolen cars recovered	3
Registration plates picked up	6
Merchandise recovered	$5,103.85
Cars transferred	154
Jurors served	11
Ambulance service	7
Property checked during absence of owners	33

Again I would like to call your attention to the smooth road surface, also the condition that exists at the various curves from the Lowell line to the Wilmington line, on Route 38. I think many of the accidents in this location could be eliminated if something was done to remedy this smooth surface.

During the year our attention was called to a number of dangerous conditions that existed in various parts of the town, bad curves, dangerous pedestrian conditions, hazards existing through children playing in the street, as the result of this I requested an engineer of the Department of Public Works to assist me in making a survey of the above named situations, my recommendations were accepted and through the splendid cooperation of the Tewksbury Highway Commissioners, a number of signs were ordered. Some have been received and erected as follows: a pedestrian sign on Heath Street, two pedestrian signs on Brown, two thickly settled signs on South Street from the approach of Brown and South, to the Wilmington line on South Street, which makes the speed limit in this area 20 miles an hour by statutory law; two curve signs were placed on the reverse curve on Lake Street, more signs are to be received to complete this project.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRIL L. BARKER
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

December 31, 1948

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Dog Officer.

Kennel license	6
Dogs licensed	560
Dogs sheltered	24
Dogs destroyed	22
Dogs returned to owners	5
Dogs picked up from highway	4

Investigations (license) complaints, barking of dogs, killing of chickens, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GRAY

Dog Officer

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

December 31, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Animals:

Number of animals inspected by me is as follows:

Number of animals inspected from out of state	959
Number of Hogs inspected	150
Number of Barns inspected	20
Number of Dogs quarantined	21

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GRAY

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Administration

Since May 1, 1948, Mrs. Helen Ward has been acting as Welfare Agent, carrying on the work which had been done by Paul O'Brien since April 1, 1947.

It was necessary to hire a clerk to be in the office while Mrs. Ward was out making the required home visits and investigations. Mrs. H. Ruth McCarthy of South Tewksbury was secured for this position.

General Relief

Although we started 1948 with an increased appropriation of $9,000, it was necessary to secure $1550 additional in September and $2000 in December in order to furnish necessary assistance to needy individuals and families. As of January 1, 1949, we were aiding 26 cases, including a total of 85 persons, and since then new applications have been received. Of these, 9 families are in need because the father is either unemployed or his earnings are insufficient; the rest are unemployable due to age or physical disability.

Following the advice of the State Department to expect an increase of at least 30% in the expenditures of this category, it is anticipated that an appropriation of at least $15,300 will be needed, which is $2,750 more than actually spent in 1948. In spite of this large amount, our Welfare recipients often complain that they need more assistance. Aid is usually given for necessary Food, Fuel and Medical expenses, but sometimes includes payment of rent or purchase of clothing.

During 1948 twice as many individuals were aided as in 1947. There were 25 applications received, most of which were given assistance, while only a half dozen cases were closed.

Old Age Assistance

The 1948 OAA Town appropriation, which was increased by $3500 over the previous year, proved to be adequate, but with little left over. Since no decrease in expenditures is anticipated, and based on year-end averages, we hope an additional $1000 will be sufficient for 1949. Based on the high cost of living, a compulsory increase of 8.3% went into effect in October, and assistance will continue on this basis.

The "case load" has increased from 74 as of January 1, 1948 to 91 as of January 1, 1949. There were 96 recipients of Old Age Assistance during the year; 32 new applications were received, 22 of which were approved after investigation; only 5 cases were closed.

Aid to Dependent Children

In this category too, an additional $3000 over the 1947 appropriation was enough to meet the needs of the 16 families that were aided during 1948. The mandatory 8.3% increase also applied to A.D.C. recipients and will continue in effect.

No unusual circumstances are anticipated for 1949, and it is hoped that the additional $1000 asked for will cover the year's expenditures.

Although 2 cases with 5 persons were closed during the year, 3 new families were added with a total of 10 dependents. Three children were dropped from active cases because they became 19 years old and employable.

As in other years, Federal and State reimbursements reduce the net cost of ADC and OAA. The complete report of payments and receipts for the three categories of assistance will be found in the Auditor's report.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD SULLIVAN, Chairman

VICTOR N. CLUFF

WILLIAM B. CARTER

REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To William B. Carter, Chairman

Board of Health,

Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As your agent I submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1948.

Diseases reported:

Meningitis	1
Scarlet Fever	1
Septic sore throat	1
Tuberculosis	2
Dog Bite	8
Chicken Pox	12
Mumps	14
Measles	51

Licenses granted:

Store License, Milk & Cream	12
Vehicle License, Milk & Cream	8
Ice Cream	1
Overnight Cabins	2
Burial Permits	24

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RISOLI, M. D.

Agent for Board of Health

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1948 will be a year that will be remembered as the year when Tewksbury had two sets of selectmen. A brief outline of what happened to cause this situation, we believe, should be in the records.

At a Special Town Meeting held on August 27th, 1947, it was voted to elect selectmen for one year terms instead of three year terms. Our Town Counsel, Mr. Melvin G. Rogers gave his opinion that the change to one year terms would not shorten the terms of the encumbrant selectmen, but that in February 1948, the town should elect one selectman for one year, in February 1949 elect two selectmen for one year and in 1950 three selectmen for one year. Using this opinion as our guide we planned to prepare the ballot so that one selectman would be elected for one year at the February 1948 election.

A writ of mandamus was brought against the Selectmen and the Board of Registrars and the Town Clerk, by E. H. King, asking that they be ordered to prepare the ballot calling for three selectmen to be elected for one year each. This writ was allowed by Judge Sullivan and the ballot was prepared calling for three selectmen to be elected.

This order had the effect of freezing Selectmen Cluff and Carter out of office for the balance of their respective terms.

Mr. Rogers then acting as the **private** counsel of Cluff and Carter immediately appealed the decision of Judge Sullivan to the Supreme Judicial Court of Mass. He also brought a writ of mandamus in the Superior Court asking that Battles and Burgess be adjudged as illegal selectmen and that Carter and Cluff be judged the legal selectmen of Tewksbury. The writ of mandamus was heard before Judge Dowd in Cambridge and he ruled that Cluff and Carter were the legal Selectmen of Tewksbury, and should take over as such. By agreement the actual carrying out of this decision was stayed until the Supreme Court gave their decision, both sides agreeing to present their cases to the Supreme Court on briefs without argument, at the Supreme Court June session so that it might be possible to receive a decision before their summer recess.

The decision of the Supreme Court was delayed until October. At that time they handed down their unanimous decision that Cluff and Carter were the legal Selectmen of Tewksbury and should take over immediately, thereby substantiating the opinion given the board by Mr. Rogers, that the term of office of the Board was not cut short by the vote of the Town to go back to one year terms.

When the mandamus changes were brought against Battles and Burgess they O'K'd a bill for a retainer fee of $350.00 for their attorney to take their case in their defense. This amount was taken out of the incidental account after a transfer of a former payment of a legal bill of $450.00 was made from incidentals to the Board of Health account. This was done by the Auditor without notifying the Chairman of the Board of Health. The legality of this payment has been questioned by the Assistant Director of Accounts, Herman S. Dine in his report which is printed elsewhere in the Annual Report.

It seems to your Board of Selectmen that there has been an unusual amount of unwarranted interference by certain individuals as to how they should conduct their office. If anyone will take the time to look at the many laws of our state, that govern among many other things, the conduct of Town affairs, they will soon come to the conclusion that it is not a job of the Selectmen to know all about law but that it is necessary to rely on the experience of an able attorney to make rulings and offer opinions.

The question of authority of the Board of Selectmen over the Police Department has been seriously questioned. Our Town Counsel has ruled **repeatedly** that the Board of Selectmen do have the right to make regulations and rules for the conduct of the department. In order to establish what the law is and bring this matter to a proper conclusion the Board requested Mr. Rogers to bring a Bill of Equity in the Superior Court for a declaratory judgment to whether or not the Selectmen have the right to make rules for the Police Department. This case is pending. In order to have the case settled early and end all controversy, Mr. Rogers asked for a hearing to have the case heard ahead of schedule. This was opposed by Counsel for Chief Barker and therefore will not be heard for some time. It is hard to understand why an objection should be made for a delay of a case of this kind, when all that is being determined is who actually is in charge of the Police Department.

It may seem that the Selectmen are making a big case out of something not too important. We feel that it is of vital importance, for if the selectmen have no authority over the Police Department, then the Chief of Police is nothing less than a dictator, responsible to no one but himself. If the Selectmen do not use their authority wisely the Town does not need to re-elect them. If the Chief of Police does not use his powers wisely, you the people have no course of action to take. He is an appointed official, protected by the Civil Service law, and if the Selectmen have no control over him, then he is a supreme official answerable to no one.

The Board of Selectmen once more wish to point out that our accounting system needs to be modernized. The Town's financial

affairs have grown tremendously and it is impossible for any Board of Selectmen to properly do their work with the type of information now available under our old system. This idea is also borne out by the report of the last state audit. See this years State Auditors Report elsewhere in this report.

This year we are eliminating the incidental account and are setting up several expense accounts that were formerly paid under incidentals. See State Auditor's Report elsewhere in this report.

We also recommend that a larger reserve fund be set up this year to take care of any unforseen emergencies that may arise, thereby eliminating the need of Special Town Meetings.

The Board has pending a petition which asks the Department of Public Utilities to give the Town a Public Hearing to see if relief cannot be given it in regards to the 10 cent toll charge now existing between telephones in South Tewksbury and the rest of the Town. We believe that the situation is unjust and should be remedied.

Your Board of Selectmen believe that Selectmen of any Town should not be rubber stamps for other Town officials, but should be active and progressive, always on the lookout for ideas that will work out for the common good of all living in the Town. If our Town is going to show progress, new ideas must be brought in. Our Town is growing and along with this growth are new problems which should be met intelligently.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR N. CLUFF, Chairman

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN

WILLIAM B. CARTER

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

By the time that this report is printed the new Town Dump should be in operation. This is located between South Street and State on the Eastside of Main Street. While this spot is not entirely ideal, the board hopes that it will be the means of effectively solving the problem of where one may dump his refuse legally. Once this has been established, a concerted effort will be made to prevent dumping at other spots. Article VI, Section 7, expressly forbids the promiscuous dumping of rubbish in and off the ways of the Town.

Your Board has received many requests from residents to have their well water tested. This service is given by the State Board of Health upon request of your local Board of Health. There is no charge for this service.

Your Board of Health has purchased the apparatus necessary for the pre-school innoculations. It is planned to hold a clinic for all pre-school children sometime this spring.

Dr. Joseph Risoli has continued to be Agent for the Board. All applications for Milk, Ice Cream manufacturing, Over Night Cabins, and Burial Permits, should be made to him. Also all reportable diseases should be reported to him.

A very prominent odor has been present in Town quite regularly for the past year and a half. This is present in various parts of Town depending which way the wind is blowing. It is particularly bad in the Wamesit section, but also is at times very strong in West Tewksbury, North Tewksbury and Tewksbury Center. The Board would like an expression of opinion as to what should be done about this odor, if anything, and in order to bring this subject before the voters, an article will be placed in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. CARTER, Chairman

VICTOR N. CLUFF

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY—JURY LIST 1948-1949

Jury list for 1948 and 1949 was made up as follows:

Ackles, Walter, South Street	Clerk
Bailey, William I., Andover Street	Garage Prop.
Battles, C. Abbott, North Street	Farmer
Broadbent, James H., Rosemary Road	Printer
Burgess, Philip A., Main Street	Rubber Pressman
Cameron, Hugh B., Fiske Street	Laborer
Carson, L. Homer, North Street	Farmer
Carter, John P., Main Street	Florist
Cogswell, Stuart, M. S. I.	Gardener
Currier, Harry M. H., Main Street	Embalmer
Davis, Warren, Main Street	Lineman
Desharnis, Real, South Street	Painter
Dorshch, Frederick H., Woburn Street	Carpenter
Felker, Onestus A., Billerica Road	Farmer
Fisher, Leon, Summer Street	Lineman
Flucker, Robert C., Pleasant Street	Florist
Gale, Richmond T., Pleasant Street	Florist
Goddard, Frank, Andover Street	Salesman
Heidenrich, Frank J., Billerica Road	Milkman
Houlihan, William J., Shawsheen Street	Tax Collector
MacLaren, Arthur H., Main Street	Technican
MacQuarrie, Archie, Clyde Avenue	Laborer
Martin, Robert J., Andover Street	Farmer
Meloy, Frederick F., Jr., Andover Street	Lineman
Nichols, Howard E., M. S. I.	Attendant
O'Connell, George A., South Street	Mechanic
Prescott, Eben A., Main Street	Engineer
Ray, Thomas D., South Street	Chemist
Riddle, Albert, McLaren Road	Electrician
Roper, Mark, Pleasant Street	Florist
Seamans, Joseph H., River Road	Farmer
Sparkes, Arthur J., State Street	Insurance
Sullivan, Edward J., Pike Street	Farmer
Tremblay, Arthur, Pleasant Street	Merchant
Zumbrenan, Rudolph, Lake Street	Gas Maker

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP A. BURGESS

AUDITOR'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

HIGHWAYS

General

Appropriation	$ 25,000.00	
Less Amount Allotted to Chapter 81	9,750.00	$ 15,250.00

Expenditures

Richard O'Neill, Superintendent	$ 1,188.27
Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	875.16
Frank Goodwin, Chauffeur	881.11
Charles Bowden, Chauffeur	809.44
Francis Brown, Chauffeur	924.04
James Kane, Chauffeur	879.91
Nelson Brown, Laborer	824.82
Thomas Hogan, Laborer	747.16
Allan Mahoney, Laborer	828.70
Eugene Manley, Chauffeur	193.45
Mildred A. Fish, Time Keeper	63.60
Herbert Patterson, Chauffeur	83.05
Roy Patterson, Laborer	89.60
Edward Penney, Laborer	536.80
Philip Burgess, Chauffeur	73.10
Edward Del Torto, Laborer	27.95
John Manley, Laborer	32.09
Harry Patterson, Chauffeur	19.55
Mark Roper, Jr., Laborer	6.48
William Chandler, Jr., Laborer	17.82
Richard Haines, Laborer	148.23
Andrew Kohanski, Laborer	42.12
John Kane, Laborer	124.58
John Sullivan, Laborer	33.36
William Bennett, Laborer	24.30
Bronislaw Kohanski, Laborer	76.00
Victor Cluff, Jr. Laborer	69.66
James Morris, Laborer	9.72
Daniel Sheehan, Jr., Laborer	193.13
Donald Sheehan, Laborer	7.74
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	58.80
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	347.88
Fred Dugan, use of tractor	30.00
John Sullivan, use of tractor and truck	536.00
Gene's Hi-Grade Ice Cream, dry ice	2.25
Osterman's Coal Co., coke	280.20

Ace Express Co., express	4.38	
State Prison Colony, bounds and street signs	65.50	
Homer Carson, use of equipment	707.43	
Roger's Farm, use of tractor and shovel	400.00	
Dana F. Perkins, drawing street plans	90.00	
Richard O'Neill, paid for express & new plate	7.15	
Arthur Tremblay, bulbs	.55	
John Belton, sand	525.39	
Mailloux Bros., use of bulldozer	265.00	
Appleyard's Motor Transportation Co., express	2.62	
Harry C. Dawson, insurance on trucks	116.67	
Registry of Motor Vehicles, registration transfer and fees	18.00	
Merrimac Motor Transportation, express	.77	
Sherburne Brothers, planks and cross pieces	19.50	
Files & O'Keefe Co., paint	73.25	
Russell Lumber Co., lumber	30.10	
John G. MacLellan, range oil	62.40	
Witkum Welding Co., labor on culvert	42.00	
Edward R. Penney, railroad ties	8.00	
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., supplies	1.60	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	5.56	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., creosote	16.46	
George McQuestion Co., Inc., lumber and spikes	454.17	
Conlon Bros. Motor Transportation Co., express	1.03	
Middlesex Supply Co., nails	4.25	
The Tropical Paint & Oil Co., paint	79.61	
Anthony Cidado, labor and material	21.50	
P. Cogger Co., transporting roller and use of shovel	90.00	
The Chemical Co., rock salt	546.00	
Dr. Joseph Risoli, professional services	6.00	
Associated Transport, Inc., freight	2.31	
Fearon Sign Service, signs cleaned and lettered	267.15	
Thomas P. Sawyer, lumber, cedar posts	86.40	
Elzeard Lemelin, filing saws	10.00	
Perrin, Seamans & Co., manila rope	60.13	
Rogers & Sherburne, legal services	73.05	$ 15,250.00

Chapter 81

Allotment by State	$ 14,625.00	
Allotment by Town	9,750.00	$ 24,375.00

Less credit to Highway Machinery Fund		3,276.00
		$ 21,099.00

Expenditures

Richard O'Neill, Superintendent	$ 1,416.81	
Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	1,063.20	
Frank Goodwin, Chauffeur	1,086.58	
Charles Bowden, Chauffeur	1,102.30	
Francis Brown, Chauffeur	1,104.00	
James Kane, Chauffeur	933.64	
Edward Penney, Laborer	34.83	
Nelson Brown, Laborer	1,013.69	
Thomas Hogan, Laborer	1,074.84	
Allan Mahoney, Laborer	1,075.70	
Mildred Fish, Time Keeper	129.59	
James Harrington, Grade operator	83.30	
George Gaudette, Grader operator	84.98	
Daniel Sheehan, Jr., Laborer	684.82	
Wilder Grain Co., cement	25.25	
Winchester Brick Co., cement brick	19.50	
New England Concrete Pipe Corp., pipe	74.68	
State Prison Colony, flanges and grates	176.60	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., concrete and asphalt	6,860.32	
Howard Snell, gravel	26.64	
John Sullivan, operating bulldozer	39.00	
John E. Condon Corp., stone	1,479.70	
L. Homer Carson, mowing roadside	220.00	
New England Bolt Co., Inc., parts	223.03	
Raymond J. Mailloux, operating hoe	191.00	
P. Cogger Co., operating shovel	875.00	$ 21,099.00

Highway Machinery Account

Appropriation		$ 15,552.26

Expenditures

Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	$ 2,978.13	
Towers Motor Parts Corp., repairs & parts	14.44	
Gar Wood Industries, parts	19.22	
O'Brien's Garage, gasoline and labor	36.79	
Clark-Wilcox Co., parts	239.55	
Files & O'Keefe Co., parts	1,763.85	
North Woburn Machine Co., plates & labor	9.80	
Witkum Welding Co., welding and parts	727.50	
Roger Boyd, Inc., labor and parts	1,327.67	
Roger Boyd, Inc., 2 - 1948 Chevrolet dump trucks, less allowance on 2 trucks turned in	4,977.81	

Donahoe Tire Co., Inc., tire chains	17.80	
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., supplies	21.65	
Sherlock Service Station, gasoline	30.63	
Sullivan's Tydol Service, labor and supplies	742.32	
Middlesex Supply Co., supplies	38.37	
Lowell Glass Co., Inc., glass	8.34	
North Tewksbury Garage, labor and parts	1,981.45	
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., supplies	10.79	
Winfield W. Rice, filing saw	1.00	
John G. MacLellan, range oil	6.22	
Clyde Everett Equipment Co., bushings, etc.	248.40	
Everett's Broom & Service Co., tractor broom refills	60.00	
New England Bolt Co., Inc., bolts	9.95	
Mack Motor Truck Co., parts	49.21	
Markus Motor Service, Inc., labor and parts	4.95	
Cullen & Morrill, welding	9.50	
Sanberg Equipment Co., axle for tractor	16.50	
Donovan's, repairs on truck curtains	3.50	
John R. Smith, material and labor	50.60	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., blade sections	21.50	
Osterman Coal Co., coke	48.38	
R. A. Beauchemin, hose	14.75	$ 15,490.57
Unexpended		$ 61.69

Chapter 90—Construction

River Road

Brought Forward from 1947	$ 7,043.30	
Less Amount Credited to Machinery Fund	612.00	$ 6,431.30

Expenditures

Richard O'Neill, Superintendent	153.00
Frank Goodwin, Chauffeur	122.40
Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	163.20
Francis Brown, Chauffeur	163.20
James Kane, Chauffeur	163.20
Charles Bowden, Chauffeur	122.40
Allan Mahoney, Laborer	120.48
Mildred A. Fish, Clerk	14.40
Thomas Hogan, Laborer	116.64
James Harrington, Grader operator	61.03
Nelson Brown, Laborer	116.64
P. Cogger Co., truck and shovel	1,570.50
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	2,746.41
Wilder Grain Co., cement	10.00
John Sullivan, use of truck and bulldozer	521.00
Anderson Bros., gravel	110.76

Howard Snell, gravel	82.92	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	73.04	$ 6,431.22
Unexpended		$ .08

Chapter 90—Maintenance

Appropriation	$ 400.00	
Allotment by State	300.00	
Allotment by County	300.00	$ 1,000.00

Expenditures

Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	$ 40.80	
Frank Goodwin, Chauffeur	40.80	
Charles Bowden, Chauffeur	40.80	
Nelson Brown, Chauffeur	38.88	
Daniel Sheehan, Jr.	11.75	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., road oil	742.19	
John B. Condon Corp., stone	84.60	$ 999.82
Unexpended		$ .18

Chapter 90—Construction

Whipple Road

Appropriation	$ 3,500.00	
Allotment by State	7,000.00	
Allotment by County	3,500.00	$ 14,000.00

Expenditures

Richard O'Neill, Superintendent	$ 357.00	
Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	285.60	
Frank Goodwin, Chauffeur	285.60	
Charles Bowden, Chauffeur	285.60	
Francis Brown, Chauffeur	278.38	
James Kane, Chauffeur	249.06	
Allan Mahoney, Chauffeur	285.60	
Nelson Brown, Laborer	272.16	
Thomas Hogan, Laborer	268.11	
Daniel Sheehan, Jr., Laborer	272.16	
Mildred A. Fish, Time Keeper	33.60	
Winchester Brick Co., cement brick	78.00	
Mr. Bingham, operating power saw	210.00	
Raymond J. Mailloux, operating back hoe	890.00	
New England Concrete Pipe Corp., culvert pipe	946.92	
Wilder Grain Co., cement	21.00	
Molders Foundry Co., Inc., 2 catch basins	95.00	$ 5,113.79

Total Allotment		$ 14,000.00
Expenditures	$ 5,113.79	
Credited to H'way Mach. Fund	756.00	$ 5,869.79
Balance carried forward to 1949		$ 8,130.21

SCHOOLS

Appropriation	$108,853.50	
Transferred from Reserve Fund for Special Transportation	500.00	$109,353.50

Expenditures

Evelyn Anderson, art teacher	$ 599.98
Alice Sturtevant, music teacher	1,146.17
Harold McDonnell, band director	916.00
Lawrence McGowan, principal	3,233.29
Kathryn Chandler, teacher	2,499.97
John Lough, teacher	2,399.98
Marjorie Stanley, teacher	2,283.93
Lillian Swartz, teacher	2,188.97
Rita Sullivan, teacher	2,199.97
Emily Lefebre Doucette, teacher	2,199.97
Elsie Barrows, teacher	2,099.98
Etta Lapniewski, teacher	2,099.98
Mary Stevens, teacher	2,099.98
Louise Archambault, teacher	549.98
Charles Hazel, coach	1,288.50
Patricia Reynolds, teacher	1,656.60
Mrs. Frank Guyer, Jr., sub.	6.00
Mrs. R. P. Bates, sub.	35.00
Everett Thistle, principal	2,499.97
Elizabeth Flynn, teacher	2,099.98
Marion Piper, teacher	2,099.98
Ruth Lyons, teacher	2,094.73
Winifred Colbath, teacher	2,099.98
Virginia Cunningham, teacher	2,099.98
Helene Stewart, teacher	1,899.97
Barbara Christiansen, teacher	1,899.97
Beulah Paine, sub.	5.00
Catherine Sullivan, sub.	35.00
Ruth Alward, sub.	20.00
Eva Hersey, principal	2,069.98
Dorothy Higgins, teacher	1,994.93
Margaret Delaney, teacher	2,499.94
Ann Washburn, teacher	2,099.98
Grace Hobart, teacher	1,999.93
Mary Shelvey, teacher	1,899.97

Mae Kane, teacher	1,749.33	
Gilberta Roy, teacher	1,899.97	
Marion McKiernan, teacher	1,583.31	
Therese Hey, sub.	421.66	
Helen Hollis, teacher	633.32	
Ruth Rood, sub.	37.00	
Ruth Anderson, teacher	181.24	
Ruth Alward, sub.	91.00	
Katherine O'Rourke, teacher	833.32	
Elinor Palmer, art teacher	49.98	$ 66,403.67

Fuel and Janitor

Walter Lavell, janitor	$ 1,768.10	
Homer L. Darby, Janitor	1,923.95	
Earl Sands, janitor	1,923.95	
Bronislaw Kohanski, janitor	976.00	
Leslie Collins, sub. janitor	36.83	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	1,422.64	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	198.91	
Osterman Coal Co., coal and fuel oil	684.18	
F. J. Flemings, Inc., supplies	379.12	
John G. MacLellan, fuel oil	46.04	
Derby Electric Motors Co., lamps	24.23	
Wm. M. Horner, supplies	157.20	
Church Street Hardware Co., supplies	4.50	
National Coal Sales Co., coal	3,922.09	
State Prison Colony, brushes and dust pans	20.79	
Middlesex Co. House of Correction, brushes	.59	
C. B. Coburn Co., parafin oil and supplies	16.80	
Scripture's Laundry, laundry	2.52	
Reformatory for Women Industries, flags	14.44	
Frank Sherlock, oil	2.10	
Cawley Coal Co., Essotone	42.50	
Austin F. French, wood	6.00	
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	5.50	
Sanascent Co., drain cleaner	21.55	
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., sponges	3.20	
Mrs. Bridget Tansey, washing dishes	2.00	
Freddie's Store, janitor supplies	4.45	
McKittrick Hardware Co., supplies	6.25	
Ideal Racket Store, supplies	6.65	
Lord Coal Co., coal	579.50	$ 14,202.58

Transportation

Omer Blanchard, driving bus	$ 2,760.00	
Fred Garlick, driving bus	2,760.00	
Anthony Furtado, Jr., driving bus	2,760.00	

Fred Garlick, special transportation	504.00	
Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co., pupils' tickets	100.00	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing tickets	2.75	$ 8,886.75

School Houses

Fearon Sign Service, painting lines on basketball floor	15.00
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., paint and supplies	66.06
Osterman Coal Co., repairing stoker	291.02
Middlesex Supply Co., repairs	12.00
Wilmington Builders Supply Co., repairs and material	93.23
C. H. Hobson and Son, repairs and material	629.54
C. H. Hobson & Son, Installing condensation pump, etc.	403.72
Derby Electric Motors Co., labor and supplies	161.47
Derby Electric Motors Co., installing fire alarm	168.15
MacLaren's Welding Shop, welding	1.00
Demers Plate Glass Co., glass, putty, etc.	11.39
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., hardware	46.90
Joseph A. Lorrain & Son, rewiring manual training room, installing motor, etc.	372.80
Harry C. Dawson, insurance	716.54
Earl Sands, labor	254.00
International Business Machines Corp., servicing clock system	23.00
Church Street Hardware Co., supplies	38.08
W. L. Farwell, labor and material	491.64
American Fire Equipment Co., equipment	32.29
The Bon Marche, repairs	40.47
Russell Lumber Co., lumber	16.66
Thomas Cleaners, cleaning covers	2.00
Lyon Metal Products, locks and keys	114.63
Pratt & Forrest Co., lumber	7.65
Allan Mahoney, patching driveway	14.44
Nelson Brown, patching driveway	16.60
Frank Goodwin, patching driveway	17.42
A. J. Furtado, Jr., truck and labor	20.00
Peter Neilson, trucking, labor and material	62.15
Lowell Electrical Supply Co., sockets	1.77
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., concrete	78.00
C. Gerald Spalding, repairing clocks	12.00
The Robertson Co., Inc., shades	35.64
Shawprint, Inc., 2 water coolers	350.00
J. L. Hammett Co., chair and supplies	23.80

W. F. Fleming, calcomining, painting, and repairs	299.00	
L. Martini, laying kitchen floor	450.00	
Ray's Key Shop, 4 keys	1.00	
Fred C. Church & Co., insurance	99.79	
Cox Roofing Co., repairs to roofs	885.00	
Alvin T. French, mowing at Foster School	4.00	
Roy F. Patterson, digging ditch	13.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection of boiler	5.00	
C. B. Coburn Co., paint supplies	12.42	
Anthony Furtado, truck and labor	7.00	
Wm. H. Dewing, labor and material on water system	61.75	
Anthony Cidado, electrical repairs	12.00	
Gledhill Bros. Inc., desks and chairs	118.11	$ 6,609.13

Books and Supplies

J. L. Hammett & Co., Supplies	$ 1,818.96	
Boston University School of Education, film	26.27	
Harold Flammer, music	.35	
Edward E. Babb Co., books	94.71	
Science Research Associates, renewal and supplies	44.00	
Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc., 2 sets Britannica Junior	146.77	
Globe Ticket Co., tickets for cafeteria	19.11	
American Book Co., books	247.70	
Charles E. Merrill Co., books	3.57	
Laidlow Bros., books	136.51	
The MacMillan Co., books	96.81	
Iriquois Publishing Co., books	188.07	
The Webster Publishing Co., books	75.24	
Scott Foresman & Co., books	278.78	
Allyn & Bacon, books	305.67	
The Aro Publishing Co., books	9.18	
J. B. Lippincott Co., books	47.99	
South-Western Publishing Co., books	25.15	
Time—subscriptions	19.50	
Tewksbury Cooperative Society, cooking supplies	24.70	
Beaudette & Co., paper and service on duplicator	72.25	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	45.59	
A. B. Rider & Associates, films	25.19	
Russell Lumber Co., lumber	184.90	
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., hardware	34.12	
Silver Burdette Co., music books	33.69	

The John C. Winston Co., books	71.80	
Remington Rand, Inc., report cards	13.50	
Central Scientific Co., laboratory supplies	20.39	
Ideal Racket Store, supplies	16.62	
National Geographic Society, subscriptions	10.00	
Visco Film Library, film	1.51	
Tracy Music Library, music	37.50	
Boston Music Co., music	19.34	
Stephen G. Bean, paid express, etc.	6.73	
Benton Review Publishing Co., books	73.85	
World Book Co., books	35.67	
Beva—films	31.00	
The Gregg Publishing Co., books	5.69	
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., books	85.61	
Cadmus Books, E. M. Hale & Co., books	9.87	
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., supplies	35.00	
Ginn & Co., books	68.30	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., tickets, etc.	8.00	
Revue De La Pensee Francaise, subscription	3.00	
D. C. Heath & Co., books	71.87	
J. H. Thorlley Co., adding machine rolls	3.00	
Treat Hardware Corp., hardware	19.98	
Harcourt Brace & Co., Inc., books	15.07	
Science Service, subscription	16.00	
Fred Howard, supplies	10.99	
Institutions Magazine, subscription	8.00	
Benjamin O. Warren Co., books	77.90	
Houghton Miffilin Co., books	6.58	
Wright & Potter Publishing Co., printing	39.29	
Charles Scribner's Sons, books	46.14	
Life Magazine, subcription	13.50	
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	34.06	
L. M. Barron, groceries for H. E. Dept.	37.14	
Scripture's Laundry, Inc., laundry	2.30	
Katherine V. O'Rourke, paid for supplies	3.37	
Mrs. Eugene C. Winters, paid for slicing mach.	12.29	
Wilmington Builders Supply Co., supplies	10.80	
Freddie's Store, groceries	22.06	
G. C. Prince & Son., Inc., supplies	6.10	
Emily L. Doucette, punch bowl	6.00	
Stanley-Winthrop's parcel post & insurance	1.11	
Association Films, books	2.50	
Lyons & Carnahan, books	11.83	
The H. R. Hunting Co., books	7.65	
John G. MacLellan, 2 G.E. heaters	26.28	$ 5,069.97

Supervision

Stephen G. Bean, Supt., services	$ 1,341.61	

Stephen G. Bean, Supt., travel expenses	103.38	
Stephen G. Bean, Supt., postage & telephone	15.55	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing	15.00	$ 1,475.54

Miscellaneous

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	$ 242.80	
Lawrence R. McGowan, supplies, etc.	58.79	
Fred Howard, First Aid supplies	11.73	
Scripture's Laundry, laundry	3.42	
International Business Machines Corp., armature bracket	1.70	
Anthony J. Furtado, Jr., truck and labor	42.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., drain pipe privileges	5.00	
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies for nurse's room	8.18	
Eric Alton Ayer, High School Commencement speaker	35.00	
George K. James, janitor	3.00	
E. A. Wilson Co., lime	9.30	
Loella F. Dewing, clerical work, telephone, supplies, etc	85.28	
Loella F. Dewing, expenses to Safety Conference	4.60	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing	14.00	
Lois Winters, pianist for graduations	15.00	
J. H. Thorlley Co., repairing typewriters	134.00	
C. H. Hobson & Son, draining fixtures and pump	21.00	
Highland Chair Service, rental of chairs	6.00	
The Weavers, commencement folders	8.25	
Rogers & Sherburne, legal services	15.00	
Miriam Ware, clerical services	65.00	
Earl Sands, taking school census	100.00	
Earl Sands, attendance officer	150.00	
Ralph S. Battles, telephone	21.50	
J. Harper Gale, box rent, telephones and certificates	38.29	
Kathryn Chandler, clerical services	50.00	
Wm. H. Bennett, use of well by Ella Flemings School	10.00	
Mass. Ass'n of School Committees, dues	10.00	$ 1,168.84

High School Athletics

Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes on ball game receipts	$ 157.73	
Nathan Aldrich, referee	114.00	
Donald D. Dunn, referee	8.00	
Shirley Simpson, referee	15.00	

Herbert Scott, referee	8.00	
Tufec Skaff, referee	8.00	
Marjorie Shaw Cooney, referee	5.00	
Henry Lisien, referee	29.00	
Edward Lynch, referee	8.00	
Charles Hazel, coach for girls' basket ball team	100.00	
Gertrude Bailey, referee	5.00	
Sheila Gilmore, referee	5.00	
Lull & Hartford, equipment	353.53	
Whitworth's, supplies, repairs and uniforms	523.71	
Arrow System, reconditioning equipment	454.85	
Homer L. Darby, services at games	27.00	
Rose Mary Pare, services as ticket seller	26.00	
Martha Cooney, services as ticket seller	18.00	
Rae Crowther, Inc., repairs to football equip.	14.60	
James W. Brine Co., Inc., equipment and supplies	754.36	
Leo Boulanger, umpire	6.00	
George Driscoll, umpire	20.00	
William Regan, umpire	8.00	
John Walsh, umpire	4.00	
Donald Deorden, umpire	2.00	
James Hennelly, umpire	8.00	
Murray Hicks, referee	20.00	
Donald Billingsley, linesman	40.00	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., posters and tickets	20.75	
Arthur Lynch, linesman	10.00	
Harold Driscoll, referee	34.00	
Alfred Buraby, linesman	10.00	
Fred H. Garlick, transportation	62.60	
Omer Blanchard, transportation	108.90	
John Ritchie, referee	8.00	
Anthony Cidado, installing score board	37.50	
Globe Ticket Co., admission tickets	17.50	
Anthony Furtado, transportation	71.30	
Cynthia Olson, selling tickets	8.00	$ 3,131.33

School Nurse

Althea Knox, services	$ 1,819.98	
Jean Coombes, services	175.00	
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	2.58	$ 1,997.56

Medical Inspection

Dr. H. M. Larrabee, professional services	$ 200.00	
Dr. Wm. L. Barnes, professional services	100.00	$ 300.00

Tuition

Town of Wilmington, tuition for Patricia Pustola, Carole Pustole & Robert Allard		$ 108.00	
Total School Expenditures			$109,353.37
Appropriation for schools		$108,853.50	
Transferred from Reserve fund for special transportation		500.00	
		$109,353.50	
General Expenditures	$108,853.37		
Special transportation	500.00	$109,353.37	
Unexpended		$ .13	

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Appropriation			$ 1,500.00
Expenditures			
City of Medford, tuition		$ 11.00	
Essex County Agricultural School, tuition		180.00	
City of Lowell, tuition		1,302.25	
City of Boston, tuition		1.50	
Town of Brookline, tuition		5.25	$ 1,500.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Welfare Administration

Appropriation			$ 2,740.00
Expenditures			
Helen B. Ward, senior clerk & stenographer		$ 1,344.65	
Helen B. Ward, use of car		50.60	
Ruth McCarthy, junior clerk		600.00	
Paul O'Brien, special investigator		96.15	
Lowell Stationery Co., steel file & guides		73.50	
Owl Stamp & Supply Co., rubber stamp		2.50	
A. A. Smith & Co., envelope sealer and typewriter repairs		17.35	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies		38.23	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms		17.36	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing		15.25	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones		32.14	
C. Abbott Battles, expenses at Welfare meeting		3.00	
C. Abbott Battles, use of car		25.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, envelopes		57.98	
Philip A. Burgess, use of car		25.00	

Edward J. Sullivan, use of car	50.00	$ 2,448.71
Unexpended		$ 291.29

Special Investigator

Balance Brought Forward From 1947	$ 57.70
Paul O'Brien, investigator, Jan. 24 to Mar 13.	57.70

General Welfare Relief

Appropriation	$ 9,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,550.00	
Appropriated from Surplus Overlay Fund	2,000.00	$ 12,550.00

Expenditures

Expended for Welfare	$ 12,326.73
Unexpended	$ 223.27

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$ 15,000.00	
U. S. Grant Brought Forward from 1947	1,046.51	
U. S. Grant Received	4,503.12	
U. S. Grant Administration Brought Forward from 1947	38.53	
U. S. Grant Administration Received	56.14	
Brought Forward from 1947 for Special Investigator	134.63	$ 20,778.93

Expenditures

Expended under Town Appropriation	$ 14,413.53	
Expended under U. S. Grants	2,812.08	
Expended under U. S. Grant, Administration	80.87	
Special Investigator	134.63	$ 17,441.11
Unexpended under Town Appropriation		$ 586.47
Unexpended under U. S. Grant and Carried Forward to 1949		2,737.55
Unexpended under U. S. Grant Administration, Carried Forward to 1949		13.80

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation by Town	$ 32,000.00	
U. S. Grant Brought Forward from 1947	2,661.81	
U. S. Grant Administration Brought Forward from 1947	39.14	
U. S. Grant Received	20,738.94	
U. S. Grant Administration Received	765.07	
Special Investigator, from 1947	48.08	$ 56,253.04

Expenditures

Expended under Town Appropriation	$ 31,603.92	
Expended Under U. S. Grant	20,501.55	
Expended under U. S. Grant Administration	274.51	
Special Investigator	48.08	$ 52,428.06
Unexpended under Town Appropriation		396.08
Unexpended under U. S. Grant, Carried Forward to 1949		2,899.20
Unexpended under U. S. Grant Administration, Carried Forward to 1949		529.70

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	750.00	
Appropriated from Surplus Overlay Fund	750.00	$ 3,500.00
Expenditures		3,244.01
Unexpended		$ 255.99

STATIONERY AND PRINTING

Appropriation		$ 1,875.00

Expenditures

Moore Printing Co., printing police regulations	$ 53.00	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	42.20	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing	108.00	
The Lowell Sun, advertising	459.58	
Balfe Service Co., printing warrants, etc.	112.50	
Balfe Service Co., printing town reports	839.30	
Owl Stamp & Supply Co., rubber stamp	2.50	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps & envelopes	46.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	3.32	
A. A. Smith Typewriter and Adding Machine Co., paper rolls	3.00	$ 1,669.40
Unexpended		$ 205.60

SALARIES

Appropriation, Town Treasurer	$ 2,750.00
George A. Marshall, services	2,750.00
Appropriation, Town Auditor	1,100.00
Robert E. Gay, services	1,100.00
Appropriation, Tax Collector	2,500.00
Wm. J. Houlihan, services	2,500.00
Appropriation, Town Clerk	1,000.00
Alice A. Pike, services	1,000.00

Appropriation, Selectmen			1,100.00
Edward J. Sullivan, services	$ 380.30		
C. Abbott Battles, services	218.64		
Philip A. Burgess, services	218.64		
William B. Carter, services	131.78		
Victor N. Cluff, services	150.64	$	1,100.00
Appropriation, Highway Commissioners			400.00
Thomas P. Sawyer, services	$ 200.00		
Chester M. Roper, services	100.00		
Thomas F. Sullivan, services	100.00		400.00
Appropriation, School Committee			225.00
Loella F. Dewing, services	$ 75.00		
Ralph S. Battles, services	75.00		
J. Harper Gale, services	75.00		225.00
Appropriation, Election Officers			480.00
Malcolm Buchanan, services	$ 34.50		
Bertha Benner, services	35.00		
Jessie Davis, services	42.50		
Jesse J. French, services	38.00		
Rose J. Furtado, services	42.50		
Gordon L. Jackson, services	30.00		
William McGowan, services	15.00		
John B. O'Loughlin, services	26.50		
Gladys L. O'Connell, services	34.50		
Florence Richards, services	43.00		
Margaret E. Ryan, services	26.00		
Harry A. Treadwell, services	47.50		
Ellen A. Crowley, services	13.50		
Mary A. Dugau, services	13.50		
Helen L. Morris, services	12.00		
Lillian M. Houlihan, services	12.00	$	466.00
Unexpended		$	14.00

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	$ 840.00		
Transferred from Reserve Fund	400.00	$	1,240.00

Expenditures

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	$ 215.71	
Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, dues	35.00	
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, postage	.26	
Helen B. Ward, clerical services	105.00	

Middlesex County National Bank, safe deposit box	6.00	
Earl Sands, janitor at election booths	38.00	
Victor N. Cluff, expenses at hearing	15.00	
Edward J. Sullivan, expenses at hearing	18.00	
Wm. B. Carter, use of car and expenses at Chemical Co. case	18.00	
Rogers & Sherburne, legal services, etc.	48.45	
A. J. Fairgrieve, box rent	1.35	
Middlesex Co. Selectmen's Assn., dues	3.00	
Joseph P. Donahue, legal services	350.00	
Philip A. Burgess, expenses at Superior Court	30.00	
C. Abbott Battles, expenses at Superior and Supreme Courts	20.00	
The Union National Bank of Lowell, rental of safe deposit box	18.00	
Director Accounts, certifying notes	2.00	
Lauchie McPhail, posting warrants	8.00	
Harriet's Lunch, lunches for election officers	8.00	
V. Earl Irons Co., Suburban Cross Reference Telephone Directory	10.75	
George A. Marshall, paid for documentary stamp	2.20	
Fearon Sign Service, painting signs and lettering cruiser	40.55	
Victor N. Cluff, paid for flags for Armistice Day	23.20	
Victor N. Cluff, use of car	20.00	
Alice A. Pike, recording birth, marriages and deaths	199.00	
Robert E. Gay, acknowledgments	4.50	$ 1,239.97
Unexpended		$ .03

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00
Appropriated from Surplus Overlay Fund	500.00
	$ 2,500.00

Expenditures

Middlesex County Sanatorium, care of town cases	$ 875.50	
Rogers & Sherburne, legal services	110.00	
Cheyne Aerial Surveys, photos on smoke nuisance of Chemical Co.	10.00	
P. Harold Ready, in conference and trial with Melvin Rogers in superior court	350.00	
Leslie Collins, disposing of dogs	44.00	

Fearon Sign Service, signs	6.00	
St. John's Hospital, care of town cases	434.40	
Victor N. Cluff, use of car	30.00	
William B. Carter, use of car	50.00	
William B. Carter, telephone	18.00	
MacGregor Instrument Co., vaccination supplies	108.58	
Dr. Joseph Risoli, professional services	300.00	$ 2,336.48
Unexpended		$ 163.52

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Expenditures		
Harding Uniform & Regalia Co., flags	$ 22.50	
Stephen F. Rutledge Band, services and transportation	155.00	
June Anderson, reading	2.50	
Ernest Carey, reading	2.50	
Lois Winters, pianist	5.00	
H. Russell Gourley, incidentals	11.45	
Tewksbury High School, girls' chorus	25.00	
Allan C. Wilson, 4 baskets for veterans graves	16.00	
Chandler's Flower Shop, wreaths	25.00	
Ladies' Auxiliary, V.F.W. and American Legion Auxiliary, refreshments	223.05	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., programs	12.00	$ 500.00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$ 7,500.00
Expenditures		
Lowell Electric Light Corp., street lights		$ 6,710.71
Unexpended		$ 789.29

LIBRARY

Appropriation	$ 1,300.00	
Dog Licenses	1,135.22	$ 2,435.22
Expenditures		
Abbie M. Dempsey, librarian	$ 310.00	
Abbie M. Dempsey, supplies and box rent	7.90	
Hobbies, subscriptions	13.00	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	1,113.80	
Jean Karr & Co., books	65.00	

Geographical Publishing Co., atlas	19.50	
Ruth W. Smith, expenses to Boston	6.00	
Nathaniel Dame & Co., books	48.44	
R. R. Bowker Co., subscription	6.00	
The American Home Magazine Corp., subscriptions	10.00	
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies	30.75	
Life—subscriptions	12.00	
Mary Marshall, asst. librarian	150.00	
Richard Moore, asst. librarian	125.00	
Dorothy Fitzgerald, expenses to Boston	12.00	
Dorothy Fitzgerald, district librarian	10.00	
Popular Mechanics Magazine, subscriptions	12.00	
Doubleday & Co., subscriptions to Junior Literary Guild	18.50	
National Geographic Society, subscriptions	10.00	
George K. James, paid express	1.11	
The Crowell-Collier Publishing Co., subscription	4.00	
Mrs. Louis Haas, district librarian	10.00	
George K. James, transporting books	10.00	
James C. Marshall, transporting books	100.00	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	7.90	
Fawcett Publications, Inc., subscription	5.00	
The Parents' Institute, subscription	4.50	
Curtis Circulation Co., subscription	7.00	$ 2,129.40
Unexpended		$ 305.82

TOWN HALL

Appropriation	$ 5,595.00	
Appropriation from Surplus Revenue	400.00	$ 5,995.00

Expenditures

George K. James, janitor	2,041.50
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	525.92
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	224.81
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	102.27
Victor N. Cluff, Jr., cleaning paint	52.00
A. F. French & Co., table paper	13.50
M. G. Wight & Co., lamps	27.20
The C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	29.84
Derby Electric Motors Co., electrical supplies	12.87
Lull & Hartford, changing combination on safe	5.00
Arthur Tremblay, toweling	19.88
Andrew Kohanski, installing steel plate in clock	5.00

Eastern Service Co., reconditioned water cooler	176.40	
Anthony Cidado, electrical work and fixtures	72.39	
Fearon Sign Service, lettering office window, directory sign, etc.	79.00	
Leslie Collins, sharpening lawn mower	1.50	
George K. James, paid for supplies & freight	7.08	
The Tropical Paint & Oil Co., paint supplies	50.49	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	52.71	
Belvidere Radio Co., repairs to microphone cord	6.00	
W. L. Farwell, labor and material	155.00	
Austin F. French, wood	10.00	
George McCoy, repairs on clock	75.00	
Demers Plate Glass Co., window glass	10.50	
Wilmington Plumbing & Heating Supply Co., labor and material	26.91	
W. C. Lahue, Inc., installing copper belt	248.00	
Real Desharnais, labor on roof and painting	235.00	
North Tewksbury Garage, repairs to lawn mower	1.90	
Treat Hardware Corp., power mower	123.03	
Middlesex Supply Co., screening, etc.	6.75	
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., steel	3.74	
Grainger-Rush Co., 4 electric fans	109.31	
Commissioner of Public Safety	10.00	
The Robertson Co., linoleum installed	271.00	
Osterman Coal Co., coal	908.69	
C. H. Hobson & Son, labor and supplies	51.52	
Frank P. McCartin Co., lamps	4.82	
Sherlock Service Station, gasoline and oil	1.50	$ 5,758.03
Unexpended		$ 236.97

GENERAL

Middlesex Co. Treasurer, T. B. assessment	$ 1,828.98	
Dog Licenses	1,322.00	
Sale of dog	3.00	
County tax	8,384.12	
Middlesex Co. Retirement System, Pension Fund	1,998.00	
Expense account	88.00	
National Shawmut Bank of Boston, paid note No. 260	60,000.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., Parks and Reservations	377.92	
Auditing municipal accts.	459.14	$ 74,461.16

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 2,780.00
Expenditures		
Harris M. Briggs, Supt.	$ 1,141.00	
Russell Gourley, services	801.00	
Frank Livingston, services	434.00	
William A. Chandler, services	161.00	
Hartney Atom-Mist Spray Co., Resitox	173.00	
Harris M. Briggs, paid for trucking and registration	3.80	
Frank Sherlock, gasoline	12.79	
Frost Insecticide Co., lopping shears	4.50	
North Tewksbury Garage, labor and parts	5.70	$ 2,736.79
Unexpended		$ 43.21

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$ 3,950.00
Expenditures		
Harris M. Briggs, Supt.	$ 1,284.00	
Russell Gourley, services	963.00	
Vincent Purvee, services	112.00	
Frank Livingston, services	672.00	
Joseph Burke, services	3.50	
Walter Bohn, services	294.00	
William Chandler, services	161.00	
No. Tewksbury Garage, labor and supplies	45.46	
Frank Sherlock, gasoline and oil	147.01	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	12.96	
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., supplies	44.45	
Harry C. Dawson, insurance on truck	18.45	
Lowell Rendering Co., nitrate of soda and landscape	15.42	
The United Sales Co., staples	2.65	
Roger Boyd Inc., labor and parts	4.00	
Frost Insecticide Co., saws	49.10	
Ira E. Perry, ivy kill	5.00	
Rogers Farm, mowing roadsides	108.00	
Farm Bureau Association, cutters	8.00	$ 3,950.00

INTEREST

Appropriation	$ 400.00
Expenditures	
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston	$ 240.95
Unexpended	$ 159.05

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 14,880.00

Expenditures

Cyril L. Barker, chief	$ 3,028.84
Leroy Curseaden, patrolman	369.80
George Gale, patrolman	2,513.20
George Hazel, patrolman	860.00
Lauchie McPhail, sergeant	1,073.90
James Kane, patrolman	385.00
Louis Haas, services	6.80
James Manley, services	119.00
Walter Lavelle, services	534.00
John Sullivan, patrolman	2,279.80
Ross Sargent, services	6.00
Richard Haines, patrolman	33.00
Eugene Manley, patrolman	2,008.00
	13,217.34
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	215.12
Mass. Police Association, dues	5.00
City of Lowell, radio service	65.00
City of Lowell, use of jail	41.00
Hart Ambulance Service, ambulance	18.00
Donovan's, shortening belt	1.50
Myers Auto Supply Co., tire chains	5.20
Golen's Garage, gasoline, storage & repairs	749.65
Fearon Sign Service, lettering cruiser	4.50
O'Brien's Garage, tires and fuel pump	102.97
Commissioner of Public Safety, firearm licenses	.65
Hinton's Service Station, labor and parts	7.70
S. M. Spencer Manufacturing Co., badges	14.65
Wholesale Radio Laboratories, repairs	19.68
Towers Motor Parts Corp., parts	65.88
Don's Radio Sales & Service, labor and tubes	5.30
Frank P. McCartin Co., radio parts	12.25
Eastern States Police Radio League, Inc., dues	5.00
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps	4.50
Myers Auto Supply Co., parts, etc.	29.21
The Marion Press, radio reports	22.00
Wamesit Auto Service, storage, gasoline and oil	195.14
Gaumont Bros. Inc., radio repairs	1.80
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	6.25
District Court of Lowell, James Burns, transporting prisoner	4.93

District Court of Lowell, John F. Kealy, transporting prisoner	2.93	
Harry A. Morrison, transmitter repairs	15.00	$ 14,838.15
Unexpended		$ 41.85

PARKS AND COMMONS

Appropriation		$ 575.00

Expenditures

George Secchiaroli, painting, repairing flagpole and replacing rope	$ 160.00	
The Thompson Hardware Co., rope	8.32	
McKittrick Hardware Co., clippers	3.91	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	9.80	
Louis Roux, raking commons	18.00	
Leslie Collins, labor on commons	150.00	
Philip Nash, labor on commons	60.00	
Francis Sherlock, care of flag	45.00	
Joseph Roux, purchase of Christmas decorations for common	115.00	
Ralph O. Garland, wreath	4.00	$ 574.03
Unexpended		$ .97

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 14,683.40

Expenditures

Alden S. Haines, chief	$ 2,652.00	
Andrew Kohanski, services	2,358.00	
John Smith, services	2,275.00	
Everett Haines, services	326.00	
Robert Haines, services	94.00	
William Kane, services	3.00	
Luke Record, services	2.00	
Frederick Millett, services	87.00	
Fred King, services	10.50	
Philip Burgess, services	47.50	
Richard Davis, Jr., services	11.50	
Leslie Collins, services	24.50	
Harry Gleason, services	43.50	
Gordon Dodge, services	28.00	
William Bailey, services	16.50	
Benjamin Stalmack, services	3.50	
John Carter, services	28.00	
Howard King, services	3.00	
Harold Mills, services	35.00	
George James, services	43.50	

Bronislaw Kohanski, services	60.00
Frank Corr, services	16.50
Omer Blanchard, services	12.00
Frederick Carter, services	17.50
Albert Labonte, services	9.50
Paul Finlayson, services	5.50
Wallace Farwell, services	17.50
Walter Kohanski, services	18.00
Edgar Hinton, services	52.00
Anthony Cidado, services	8.50
Edgar Hinton, Jr., services	79.00
George DeSilva, services	22.00
Daniel Sheehan, Jr., services	5.00
Winthrop Fitzgerald, services	2.00
Francis Marsh, Jr., services	3.50
Charles Gray, services	3.00
Eugene Manley, services	40.00
Herbert Patterson, services	102.50
Harry Patterson, services	58.50
Roy Patterson, services	69.50
James Kane, services	44.50
Earl Sands, services	27.00
Elmer Southmayd, services	26.50
William MacKay, services	1.00
William Chandler, services	1.00
Edward Bowley, Jr., services	4.00
Harry Treadwell, services	86.50
Richard Haines, services	69.50
William Bennett, Jr., services	4.00
Emmet Millett, services	19.00
Eben Prescott, services	6.00
Richard W. Davis, services	20.00
	9,003.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	228.33
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	16.13
John G. MacLellan, fuel oil	277.02
Hinton's Service Station, garage rent, labor and supplies	463.18
American Fire Equipment Co., equipment	2,954.36
Lowell Waste Co., wiping rags	4.95
No. Tewksbury Garage, storage, labor and supplies	760.94
Dr. Joseph Risoli, professional services	3.00
Dr. Wm. E. Barnes, professional services	4.00
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	24.32
Robert Mores, radio repairs	5.00
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., envelopes	8.70

A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	4.08	
Middlesex Supply Co., supplies	71.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps	3.00	
Town of Wilmington, rental of hydrants	120.00	
E. A. Wilson Co., cleaning boiler and burner	12.30	
The Thompson Hardware Co., polish	1.60	
Sherlock's Service Station, gasoline	103.96	
Wilmington Builders' Supply Co., hardware	3.27	
Anthony Cidado, labor and bulbs	12.50	
Arthur Tremblay, supplies	12.20	
Hart Ambulance Service, use of ambulance	6.00	$ 14,102.84
Unexpended		$ 580.56

ASSESSORS

Appropriation		$ 4,700.00
Expenditures		
Austin F. French, services	$ 1,092.00	
Austin F. French, use of car and expenses to assessors' meetings	81.50	
Harry P. Nash, services	1,098.50	
Harry P. Nash, use of car	288.00	
Ethel M. Phillips, services	1,722.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	25.15	
Association of Mass. Assessors, dues	6.00	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	10.95	
The Stoneham Independent, excise tax tables	1.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	141.70	
Arthur J. Fairgrieve, stamps	3.00	
Lowell Stationery Co., Inc., supplies	30.50	
Lowell Stationery Co., Inc., desk	139.75	
Ellen V. Woodworth, abstracts	2.75	
Thomas E. Watson, plans re-drawn	56.70	$ 4,700.00

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation		$ 1,150.00
Expenditures		
A. A. Smith & Co., envelope sealer	$ 24.00	
Frederic B. Smith Co., forms	159.59	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	77.71	
William J. Houlihan, travel expenses	44.85	
Maude Lucia, envelopes	99.44	
Fred C. Church & Co., insurance	37.75	
Mass. Collectors' & Treasurers' Ass'n., dues	1.00	
John E. McDonald, deputy tax collector's bond	5.00	

Lawrence E. Desmond, tax collector's bond	222.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, envelopes and box rent	41.90	
Lowell Stationery Co., Inc., card cabinet and supplies	33.50	
Stella M. Houlihan, clerical services	300.00	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., envelopes	4.70	
The Lowell Sun, advertising	52.31	
Middlesex North District Land Registry recording deeds	7.00	
Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, recording deeds	23.50	
Alice A. Pike, acknowledging deeds	5.75	
Luh & Hartford, repairing safe	10.00	$ 1,150.00

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		$ 800.00
Expenditures		
Horace P. Sweet, services as inspector		$ 800.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Expenditures		
George R. Gray, services as inspector		$ 150.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Receipts		
Interest from banks	$ 9.00	
Interest from U. S. Bonds	5.00	$ 14.00
Expenditures		
Tewksbury Cemetery Corp.,		
care of Anna Boynton lot	$ 5.00	
care of Samuel Jaques lot	3.00	
care of Jeremiah Kittredge lot	3.00	
care of Thomas Bridges lot	3.00	$ 14.00

MAINTENANCE OF LEGION HALL

Appropriation		$ 125.00
Expenditures		
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	$ 69.60	
John R. Smith, labor and material	53.45	$ 123.05
Unexpended		$ 1.95

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$ 875.00
Expenditures		
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Assn., dues	$ 1.00	
Ethel M. Phillips, clerical services	38.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	37.11	
A. A. Smith & Co., Underwood typewriter, less allowance on old typewriter	116.62	
A. A. Smith & Co., steel desk and chair	170.36	
A. A. Smith & Co., envelope sealer	12.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	12.69	
Fred C. Church & Co., treasurer's bond	150.00	
Fred C. Church & Co., securities insurance	37.75	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps and envelopes	57.43	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing	2.25	
Louise I. Marshall, clerical services	19.00	
George A. Marshall, travel expenses	43.88	
Mildred A. Fish, clerical services	25.00	
Frederic B. Smith Co., forms	12.88	$ 735.97
Unexpended		$ 139.03

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation	$ 300.00
Expenditures	
George R. Gray, services	$ 300.00

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING LOAN

Appropriation		$ 3,165.00
Expenditures		
The Merchants National Bank of Boston, interest	$ 165.00	
Paid Notes Nos. 172, 173, 174	3,000.00	$ 3,165.00

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Appropriation		$ 1,035.00
Expenditures		
The Lowell Sun, advertising	$ 12.38	
Bertha B. Benner, services	70.00	
Bertha B. Benner, use of car	25.00	
Alice A. Pike, services	220.00	
Alice A. Pike, use of car	25.00	
William H. Bennett, services	125.00	

William H. Bennett, use of car	25.00	
George J. McCoy, services	150.00	
George J. McCoy, use of car	25.00	
Herbert A. Fairbrother, services	110.00	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., registration blanks	13.50	
Spaulding-Moss Co., street lists	88.50	
Underwood Corp., balance on typewriter	58.72	
M. A. Lucia, envelopes	37.96	$ 986.06
Unexpended		$ 48.94

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE FUND

Appropriation	$ 500.00

Expenditures

Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, deposited to credit of Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	$ 500.00

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Appropriation	$ 200.00

Expenditures

J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., paint and brush	$ 3.85	
Leslie Collins, mowing soldiers' lot and labor at South Cemetery	55.00	
Leslie Collins, labor at Old Cemetery	10.00	
Tewksbury Cemetery Corp., care of soldiers' lot	35.00	
Tewksbury Cemetery Corp., care of town lot and tomb	25.00	$ 128.85
Unexpended		$ 71.15

MAINTENANCE OF STADIUM

Appropriation	$ 500.00
Brought Forward from 1947	8.66
	$ 508.66

Expenditures

John G. MacLellan, fuel oil	$ 69.79
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	10.00
C. H. Hobson & Son, labor and parts	133.92
John Brady, clay	180.00
MacLellan Oil Co., replace stack control panel	31.00
Frederick Millett, labor	5.00
Charles Hazel, paid for cutting field	6.00
Demers Plate Glass Co., repairs	6.46

Patten & Co., pump repairs, oil and flashlight	14.85	
Alvin T. French, mowing	12.00	
North Tewksbury Garage, installing grating	38.50	
C. B. Coburn Co., asphaltum	.52	$ 508.04
Unexpended		$ .62

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURES

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Expenditures		
Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, recording fees	$ 33.06	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	2.62	
George A. Marshall, paid for documentary stamp	.55	$ 36.23
Unexpended		$ 263.77

FORECLOSURE OF TAX TITLES—1947

Brought Forward from 1947 Account	$ 1.50
Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, recording deed	$ 1.50

MOTOR EXCISE REFUND

Lucile W. Beckshaw, refund	$ 8.45
Alden T. Peavey, refund	.62
Anthony Rocco, refund	29.34
Joseph A. Coutu, refund	1.05
Ralph Battles, refund	31.72
Alvin T. French, refund	21.99
Kathryn Chandler, refund	1.05
Cyril A. Gordon, refund	2.00
John A. Markos, refund	1.81
Jesse J. French, refund	1.81
Walter N. Collins, refund	25.54
John F. Graney, refund	1.81
Thomas F. Carroll, refund	1.05
William A. Smith, refund	29.19
Leslie MacFarlane, refund	.67
Frederick Douglas, refund	1.05
Stephen L. Smith, refund	20.36
Kermit Van Kahle, refund	1.81
James J. Gaffney, refund	20.94
Andrew F. Boumel, refund	.54
Sally A. Connolly, refund	9.52

Frank A. Ramalho, refund	1.05	
Charlotte Hilton, refund	25.54	
Arthur U. Cheever, refund	7.61	
Veronica and Edward Lipp, refund	7.61	
Marceline Leavitt, refund	7.61	
Thomas P. Sawyer, refund	12.85	
Pauline Fitzpatrick, refund	10.16	$ 284.75

REAL ESTATE REFUND

Ralph E. O'Neil, refund Personal Property	$ .99	
George E. Getchell, refund Personal Property	2.00	
John A. Walsh, refund Real Estate	13.20	
Edgar Hinton, Jr., refund Real Estate	60.00	
Edward F. Sweeney, refund Real Estate	6.00	
Leon H. & Bernice Daniels, refund Real Est.	22.00	
Edward and Pauline L. Bowley, refund Real Estate	60.00	
Julia Batos, refund Real Estate	2.00	
Lena H. Clogston, refund Real Estate	58.00	
James J. Gaffney, refund Real Estate	80.00	
Est. Henry Hilton, refund Real Estate	8.00	
Elizabeth Seaver, refund Real Estate	4.00	
Theodore Witman, refund Real Estate	20.00	
Delia Pupkis, refund Real Estate	4.00	
Mark Roper, refund Real Estate	4.00	
Dorothy Sargent, refund Real Estate	4.00	
Ross Sargent, refund Real Estate	18.00	
Wm. H. Meade, refund Real Estate	11.00	
Peter Gelarderes, refund Real Estate	69.40	
Lowell Institution for Savings, refund Real Estate	4.00	
Mary J. Duffy, refund Real Estate	1.20	
George A. and Ruth C. McDermott, refund Real Estate	80.00	
Elizabeth Gair, refund Real Estate	2.00	$ 533.79

POLL TAX REFUND

Albert R. Ormsby, refund		$ 2.00

COST OF ISSUING NOTES ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Transferred from Reserve Fund		$ 300.00
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	$ 80.00	
American Bank Note Co., preparing coupons for High School loan	57.25	$ 137.25
Unexpended		$ 162.75

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		$ 225.00
Expenditures		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	$ 5.77	
The Thompson Hardware Co., drills and steel stamps	9.80	
Leslie Collins, services as sealer	200.00	$ 215.57
Unexpended		$ 9.43

TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$ 170.00
Expenditures		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	$ 60.83	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	14.99	
Fred C. Church & Co., town clerk's bond	7.50	
The Massachusetts Town Clerk's Asso., dues	3.00	
The Lowell Sun, advertising	3.38	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., certificates	8.34	
The Flax Co., carbon paper	3.50	
M. A. Lucia, envelopes and stamps	41.46	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing	1.50	
P. B. Mutrie Motor Transportation, Inc., transferring safe to clerk's office	10.00	
Alice A. Pike, expenses to Town Clerks' meeting and convention	15.50	$ 170.00

SCHOOL LUNCH PROJECT

Appropriation		$ 6,080.00
Expenditures		
Mrs. Ethel Bennett, services	$ 740.00	
Mrs. Jessie Winters, services	760.00	
Mrs. Jane Wiley, services	760.00	
Mrs. Pearl Lawler, services	760.00	
Mrs. Evelyn Farrell, services	760.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Brazee, services	760.00	
Mrs. Earl Sands, services	760.00	
Mrs. Dorothy Treadwell, services	548.00	$ 5,848.00
Unexpended and carried forward to 1949		$ 232.00

PURCHASE OF FIRE TRUCK

Brought Forward from 1946	$ 38.95

Expenditures		
American LaFrance—Foamite Corp., hydrant connection delivered with truck but not charged		$ 24.95
Unexpended		$ 14.00

TRUCK FOR TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 1,800.00
Expenditures		
Roger Boyd, Inc., new Chevrolet chassis, cab and stake body, power take-off installed		$ 1,727.05
Unexpended		$ 72.95

ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Balance of Appropriation, Art. 4, Apr. 12, 1948	$ 3,500.00	
Surplus Account	26,500.00	
From Notes	80,000.00	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	20,000.00	$130,000.00
Expenditures		
Perlev F. Gilbert, Hunt Forbes & Mitchell, Architects and Engineers, commission	$ 3,640.96	
Martin G. Ferry, making topographic map	219.00	
The Lowell Sun, advertising	58.50	
Staple Construction Co., removing sewerage	50.00	
Steed Barber Corp., labor and material	16,625.15	
Edmund B. Kelly Co., account heating contract	552.50	
J. M. Richards Co., account electrical contract	2,693.15	
J. E. Curry Co., account plumbing contract	2,074.00	$ 25,913.26
Unexpended		$104,086.74

PLANS FOR HIGH SCHOOL ALTERATIONS

Brought Forward from 1947	$ 500.00	
Appropriation	500.00	$ 1,000.00
Expenditures		
Pearson, Alter & James, surveys and sketches of proposed changes in High School building and gymnasium		$ 1,000.00

PLANS FOR ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation		$ 5,000.00
Expenditures		
Perley F. Gilbert, Hunt, Forbes & Mitchell, preparing plans and specifications for addition to High School		$ 1,500.00
Unexpended and voted to apply on High School construction		$ 3,500.00

LANDSCAPING COMMON FOR WAR MEMORIAL

Appropriation		$ 1,700.00
Expenditures		
McManmons Nurseries Trust Ltd.		$ 1,700.00

SAFE FOR TOWN CLERK

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Expenditures		
Wallace L. Farwell, labor on installation	$ 7.70	
The Mosler Safe Co., safe and equipment	492.30	$ 500.00

ERECTING MEMORIAL TO DECEASED VETERANS

Balance Brought Forward from 1947		$ 900.00
Expenditures		
Colmer Monument Works, cutting and erecting war memorial and base	$ 800.00	
McManmon's Nurseries Trust, Ltd., labor, trees, shrubs, loam, flagstone, etc.	100.00	$ 900.00

PURCHASE OF CEDAR SWAMP

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Expenditures		
Alice L. and Blanche King, cedar swamp lot		$ 300.00

PURCHASE OF ANNOTATED LAWS

Appropriation		$ 125.00
Expenditures		
The Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co., Annotated Laws of Mass., 10 vols.		$ 103.40
Unexpended		$ 21.60

SHAWSHEEN SCHOOL HEATING PLANT

Balance Brought Forward from 1947		$ 4,462.86
Expenditures		
C. H. Hobson & Son, labor and material		$ 3,416.40
Unexpended		$ 1,046.46

REAL ESTATE VALUATION BOOK

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Expenditures		
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., ribbon	$ 1.85	
Ethel M. Phillips, services	318.50	
Harry P. Nash, services	123.50	
Spalding-Moss Co., printing books	796.80	
Harry P. Nash, use of car	48.00	
Austin F. French, services	123.50	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps	6.00	$ 1,418.15
Unexpended		$ 81.85

ADJUSTMENT OF 1947 SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Brought Forward		$ 24.88
Mass. Retirement Board adjustment of 1947 deductions		12.50
Unexpended		$ 12.38

REPAIRS TO FIELD HOUSE

Appropriation	$ 250.00	
Balance Brought Forward	9.82	$ 259.82
Expenditures		
Rice & Co., Inc., window guards installed	$ 222.75	
Demers Plate Glass Co., replacing glass in field house	37.07	$ 259.82

SUMMARY

Highways—General	$ 15,250.00
Highways—Chapter 81	21,099.00
Highway Machinery Fund	15,490.57
Highways, Chapter 90, Construction—River Road	6,431.22
Highways, Chapter 90, Maintenance	999.82

Highways, Chapter 90, Construction—Whipple Road	5,113.79
Schools	109,353.37
Vocation Schools	1,500.00
Public Welfare Administration	2,448.71
Public Welfare, Special Investigator	57.70
Public Welfare, General Relief	12,326.73
Aid to Dependent Children	17,441.11
Old Age Assistance	52,428.06
Veterans' Benefits	3,244.01
Stationery and Printing	1,669.40
Salaries: Town Treasurer	2,750.00
Town Auditor	1,100.00
Tax Collector	2,500.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Selectmen	1,100.00
Highway Commissioners	400.00
School Committee	225.00
Election Officers	466.00
Incidentals	1,239.97
Board of Health	2,336.48
Memorial Day	500.00
Street Lighting	6,710.71
Library	2,129.40
Town Hall	5,758.03
General	74,461.16
Moth Department	2,736.79
Tree Warden	3,950.00
Interest	240.95
Police Department	14,838.15
Parks and Commons	574.03
Fire Department	14,102.84
Assessors	4,700.00
Collection of Taxes	1,150.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	800.00
Inspection Animals	150.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	14.00
Maintenance of Legion Hall	123.05
Treasurer's Account	735.97
Dog Officer	300.00
High School Building Loan	3,165.00
Board of Registrars	986.06
Municipal Insurance Fund	500.00
Care of Cemeteries	128.85
Maintenance of Stadium	508.04
Repairs to Field House	259.82
Tax Title Foreclosures	36.23
Foreclosure of Tax Titles—1947	1.50
Motor Excise Refund	284.75

Real Estate Refund	533.79
Poll Tax Refund	2.00
Cost of Issuing Notes—Addition to High School Building	137.25
Sealer of Weights and Measures	215.57
Town Clerk's Account	170.00
School Lunch Project	5,848.00
Purchase of Fire Truck	24.95
Truck for Tree Warden's Department	1,727.05
Addition to High School	25,913.26
Plans for High School Alterations	1,000.00
Plans for Addition to High School	1,500.00
Landscaping Common for War Memorial	1,700.00
Safe for Town Clerk	500.00
Erecting Monument to Deceased Veterans	900.00
Purchase of Cedar Swamp	300.00
Purchase of Annotated Laws	103.40
Shawsheen Heating Plant	3,416.40
Real Estate Valuation Book	1,418.15
Adjustment of 1947 School Account	12.50
Total Expenditures	$463,238.59
Cash in banks	172,480.62
Treasurer's Receipts	$635,719.21

Note: No expenditures have been made from the following appropriations:

4-H Club, Support of County Aid to Agriculture	$ 50.00
Removing Band Stand	300.00
To Clean and Close Old Dump at So. Tewksbury	600.00
Municipal Building Insurance Committee	1,000.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$ 3,500.00
Transferred by vote of Finance Committee to—		
Incidental Account	$ 400.00	
Veterans' Benefits	750.00	
Cost of Issuing Notes on Addition to High School	300.00	
Welfare Account General Relief	1,550.00	
School Account, Special Transportation	500.00	$ 3,500.00

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
TENTATIVE BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Assets		
Cash in banks		$172,480.62
Outstanding Taxes:		
Levy of 1947	$ 3,022.77	
Levy of 1948	19,010.60	22,033.37
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		
Voted for Addition to High School		20,000.00
Departmental:		
Public Welfare, Cities and Towns	$ 1,288.96	
State	505.30	
Old Age Assistance, Cities and Towns	680.17	
State	4,789.84	
Aid to Dep. Children, Cities and Towns	630.72	
State	1,069.97	8,964.96
Commonwealth of Mass.:		
Highway Chap. 81	$ 4,337.06	

Liabilities and Reserves		
Highway Machinery Fund		$ 4,644.00
Land of Low Value Surplus		619.20
Addition to High School Loan Premium		388.80
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 2,737.55	
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	13.80	
Old Age Assistance	2,899.20	
Old Age Assistance, Admin.	529.70	6,180.25
Special Appropriations Carried Forward to 1949:		
School Lunch	$ 232.00	
Heating System, Shawsheen School	1,046.46	
Addition to High School	104,086.74	
To Clean and Close Dump at So. Tewksbury	600.00	
Municipal Building Insurance Committee	1,000.00	106,965.20
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus		11,477.64
Overlays Reserved for Abatement:		
Levy of 1947	$ 295.05	

Highway Chap. 90, Constr.	7,000.00	11,337.06
County of Middlesex:		
Highway Chap. 90, Construction		3,500.00
Tax Titles	851.76	
Tax Possessions, (Value Est.)	6,800.00	7,651.76
		$245,967.77

Levy of 1948	3,799.15	4,094.20
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Departmental		23,802.02
Tax Titles and Possessions		7,651.76
Surplus Revenue		80,144.70
		$245,967.77

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		$ 83,000.00
		$ 83,000.00

High School Building Loan	$ 3,000.00
Addition to High School Building Loan	80,000.00
	$ 83,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Trust and Investment Funds—		
Cash and securities in custody of		
Town Treasurer		$ 76,765.68
		$ 76,765.68

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$ 1,923.96
Foster School Fund	1,268.40
Dr. George A. Peirce book fund	115.95
Municipal Building Fund	27,771.35
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	37,280.51
Stabilization Fund	8,405.51
	$ 76,765.68

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of all Town Officials who were authorized to receive and to expend money, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1948, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correct, with proper vouchers on file and $172,480.62 in the Treasury.

ROBERT E. GAY, Town Auditor

Personally appeared before me, this 19th day of January, 1949, Robert E. Gay, Town Auditor, and made oath that the foregoing statements are correct.

THOMAS F. FLYNN, Justice of the Peace

REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE FOR THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, 1948

The Middlesex County Extension Service is a county organization maintained to serve the various towns of the county especially in the field of agriculture and home economics.

The agricultural work in the town this year was largely with the vegetable growers and poultrymen. The poultry work was in the form of individual farm visits made upon request to assist lergely in flock management and disease control. Market gardeners were assisted mainly in various sprays used in insect and disease control and in weed control.

A class in refinishing furniture and reseating all types of chairs was organized by the town chairman, Mrs. Malcolm Buchanan. Many other homemakers attended the groups held in Dracut at Miss Edna Cutter's home where projects in refinishing, reseating, and reupholstering go on continually.

A clothing program on making dresses was conducted under the leadership of Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Frederick Dorsch. A meeting on interior decorating was presented at a local organization's program. Monthly service letters with timely information for homemakers are sent regularly into many homes from the Home Department.

Three boys and girls 4-H clubs were started in the fall in clothing, handicraft and agriculture. These clubs are under the leadership of Mrs. Hugo Bourdeau, Clifford Greeno, Thomas Ray, and James Hallett.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR N. CLUFF

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Cash Balance fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1947		$ 99,624.39
Loans in anticipation of Revenue		60,000.00
TAXES		
Taxes Collected as Itemized in the Report of the Tax Collector		253,913.61
TAX TITLES		
Redeemed		18.49
Sale of Land of Low Value		402.59
HIGHWAYS		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Highway Chap. 81, Contract No. 4898	$ 10,392.90	
Highway Chap. 90, Maintenance Contract No. 10968	300.00	
Highway Chap. 90, Construction Contract No. 4718	11,885.89	
Highway River Rd., Contract No. 10599	6,984.97	
Highway Snow Removal	278.75	$ 29,842.51
Middlesex County:		
Highway Maintenance	$ 300.00	
Highway River Rd. Construction	3,492.47	3,792.47
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 6,326.77	
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	4,060.62	
Old Age Assistance	21,186.52	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	21,242.19	
Old Age Assistance (Meal Tax)	1,365.99	$ 54,182.09
Old Age Assistance Reimbursements, Other cities and Towns	$ 1,682.10	
Public Welfare Reimbursements, Other cities and Towns	427.82	$ 2,109.92
VETERANS BENEFITS		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Veterans' Service		$ 244.50
LIQUOR LICENSES		
License Fees Collected by Treasurer:		
Clark's Package Store	$ 500.00	

Tremblay's Package Store		500.00	
Fred Vincour's Package Store		500.00	$ 1,500.00
Advertising Liquor Licenses			10.14

POLICE

District Court of Lowell:			
Fines	$	34.00	
Chief Cyril L. Barker, Pistol Permits		18.00	52.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Middlesex County:			
Dog License Fees Refunded	$	1,135.22	
Abbie Blaisdell, librarian, fines and cards		7.19	1,142.41

SCHOOLS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Vocational Education	$	449.00	
Town of Andover, Tuition		586.68	
City of Boston Tuition		161.93	1,197.61

TAXES (STATE)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Corporation Tax	$	4,320.00	
Corporation Tax Business		8,788.69	
Income Tax		12,670.56	25,779.25
Income Tax as "Part reimbursement for School expenditures according to Chapter 70 Part 1, Gen. Laws (Chap. 579 Acts of 1945)	$	5,612.00	
"School Transp. Ch. 71 Sec. 7A		4,900.00	
and proportion to State Tax"		2,638.65	13,150.65
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes on State Owned Land			3,605.23
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Subsidies Cities and Towns	$	230.00	
Public Service		88.66	318.66

TOWN CLERK

Alice A. Pike, Town Clerk:			
Dog Licenses	$	1,335.80	
Fees and Licenses		290.30	1,626.10

TOWN HALL

Rental of Town Hall		175.00

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery: Interest on Fund		5.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Inspection Fees at Slaughter House		319.10
Licenses:		
Concert on Lord's Day	$ 35.50	
Ice Cream	5.00	
Sale of Pasteurization of Milk	48.50	
Overnight Cabins	3.50	
Junk License	5.00	
Used Car License	5.00	
Gasoline Permits	6.00	108.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Fees		$ 26.20
Advertising Hearing		7.46
Sale of Stewart Truck		46.25
Sale of Reo Truck		28.00
Copy of Town Map		1.00
Toll Calls and Lost Book		2.35
Dog Officer, Reimbursement for care of dog		5.00
Sale of Dog		3.00
Robertson Co. Refund	$ 20.70	
Middlesex County, Reimbursement on Bounty	10.00	
Reimbursement for Welfare	20.00	
Refund on Express and Overpayment	4.48	55.18
Sale of Battery		1.00
Receipts from Athletic Games		1,322.21
Telephone Toll Calls		128.79
Day Trust Co. Loan for Addition to High School		80,000.00
Interest		10.00
Premium on High School Loan		388.80
City of Lawrence, Reimbursement of Board of Health Case		450.00
Town of Dunstable, Use of Highway Equip.		123.75
Total Money Received		$635,719.21

EXPENDITURES

Total amount of Expenditures as per Items listed in the Report of Town Auditor	$463,238.59	
Balance in Banks	172,480.62	$635,719.21

The financial standing of the Town including the Trust and Investment Account, will be found in the balance shee in the report by the Town Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Tewksbury

ALSO

Report of Superintendent of Schools

For the Year Ending December 31,

1948

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Loella Dewing, 1946-1949, Chairman ..... Tewksbury
J. Harper Gale, 1947-1950, Secretary ..... Tewksbury
Ralph S. Battles, 1948-1951 ..... Lowell, R.F.D. No. 1

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Stephen G. Bean ..... Wilmington

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Herbert M. Larrabee, M. D. ..... Tewksbury

SCHOOL NURSE

Jean Coombes, R. N. ..... Tewksbury

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Earl Sands ..... South Tewksbury

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1949

January 3 to February 25 — 8 weeks

VACATION ONE WEEK

March 7 to April 29 — 8 weeks

VACATION ONE WEEK

May 9 to June 17—elementary — 6 weeks
May 9 to June 25—high school — 7 weeks

VACATION TEN WEEKS

September 7 to December 23 — 16 weeks

VACATION

School commences January 2, 1950

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

February 22 . Good Friday April 19 October 12
November 11 November 24-25

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1948

Ages	5 to 7	7 to 16	Total
Boys	62	332	394
Girls	66	286	352
Total	128	618	746

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Madam and Gentlemen:

Subscribed please find my eighteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of this town. It is deliberately kept as brief as possible and at the same time give the information of prime importance.

As was predicted in my report of a year ago, we have been faced with a condition of overcrowding in the elementary grades, especially in the Shawsheen School. We were naturally forced to arrange a schedule for the four upper grades of that school on a part time basis. This condition will be remidied when the 4 rooms now being added to the High School are completed. It is to be hoped that this will be accomplished before the opening of the next school year.

The enrollment in the first grades in the Foster and Shawsheen Schools has increased according to expectations. That this is not a temporary increase is evident from various studies made by both educators and industrialists.

A series of quotations are given below, garnered from the KIPLINGER LETTER to business houses dated December 24, 1948.

"You may think schools are crowded, but they will be much worse in the years immediately ahead. The definite proof is in the birth rate.

"This year 18.6 million children are in the elementary schools. In two years, 20 million. In 4 years, 22 million. And so on up. By 1957, 26.6 million—8 million more than the 18.6 of now. Nearly half again as many as now—8 years hence—not far off. Schools must be planned now for then, and there isn't any too much time.

"High school attendance will shrink for three years, and then expand. This year, 6.3 million. Next year, 6.2 million. By 1951, only 6 million. This shrinkage is due to the low birth rate in early 30's—depression, but High School numbers will gradually increase through the 50's. By 1960, 8.1 million High schoolers, compared with 6.3 as of now.

"This community may be underestimating the future school load, especially in 1st to 8th grades. Most communities are underestimating, because they don't quite look the birth rate full in the face. Take a fresh look at the birth rate—in the past—and now. Normal birth rate prewar was about 18—that many babies born per 1000 of population—except depression years, when fewer were

born. Then war—more marriages, more births and step up in the rate to 20, 21 per 1000 and there the birth rate hovered through the war. Then peace again, and the men came home, and the rate shot up—in 1946 to 23.3—in 1947 to 26.2. So last year, 1947 was all-time high. This year, 24 estimated—lower than last year, but still high. Next year, 21 estimated—lower than this year, but still high. See the wave of babies—1941 through 1949—the wave of the 40's. As the years pass, this wave will roll along through the grade schools, then the high schools, then the colleges—and out into working life. It is statistical—no guess work about it.

"Teachers—taxes—buildings—it takes all these to make schools. School taxes may seem high already, but they probably will go higher. Children's health, doctoring, hospitals, playgrounds, transportation—all these demands will expand like the school figures, as given above."

Dr. John R. Steelman, speaking before the Southern Governors Conference at Savannah, Georgia on December 13, 1948 said in part:

"Our children are facing a tremendously complex world. Serious economic and social problems inside and outside our country require solution. The best possible training and education will be needed to enable them to achieve peace and happiness.

"At the present time we are having an extraordinary increase in the number of children reaching school age, as the result of the high birth rate in recent years.

"The other two major difficulties facing elementary and secondary education need to be considered by both federal and state governments. One is the problem of attracting and holding enough competent teachers. The other is the question of replacement and new construction of school buildings.

"Both of these problems force us to face the hard facts of government finance. To recruit more and better teachers, we must pay them salaries that come somewhere near meeting the competition of jobs in private industry and in other types of government service. To repair and build schools requires a heavy investment of funds particularly in view of the present high construction and maintenance costs."

The following are quotations from the December 17, 1948 issue of the NEA NEWS, a publication of the National Education Association:

"Leading citizens, newspapers, magazines, and radio stations began about 1945 to inform the American people of the school crisis. Their activities and those of teachers associations and parents groups produced significant state legislative action in 1946, 1947 and 1948. Many communities voted increased revenues, removed tax limitations, and improved the assessment of property.

"While these increases in school revenues and other school improvements were often remarkable achievements, their effectiveness in removing long-standing deficits have been impaired because: (1) they came after great damage had taken place in the public schools; (2) they did not take into account the lag, during the war years, in normal maintenance and purchasing of buildings and equipment; and (3) they did not provide for the potential increase in school enrolments; and (4) they did not offset the declining purchasing power of the dollar.

"It is a serious problem to consider what the situation will be in most states when the present high level of elementary-school enrolments reaches the secondary schools. Frantic efforts today, and in the next few years, to meet the elementary situation may make it virtually impossible for local-school districts to anticipate the building needs of secondary schools, which will become increasingly acute about 1960."

The above quotations are presented because of the tendency of the public to consider the same statements of fact, when made by the local school officials, as more propaganda for the purpose of excusing a boost in the school budget.

It has been my experience, over many years, that school committees, as a whole, are very sympathetic towards the tax payer. They struggle valiantly to keep school expenses at the lowest possible figure consistent with the type of education the public expects. In fact, many a public demand is not met because, in the judgment of the committee, the community cannot bear the cost.

It was for the purpose of aiding towns of low ability to support adequate schools that the last session of the legislature passed a bill which replaces old Chapter 70 of the General Laws Relating to Education. This new legislation was definitely for the purpose of "equalizing educational opportunity" for all of the children of compulsory school age in the state. Its provisions are based on the number of children between 7 and 16 years of age—the only years when children are required by law to attend school.

A formula was written into this law by which it is possible in any year to determine what the state reimbursement will be during the fiscal year.

It is as follows:

> The number of residents between 7 and 16 years on Oct. 1st x $130. From this is taken six dollars per 1000 of equalized valuation. 50% of this difference is payable the following November into general treasury of the town. In Sec. 10 of this Chapter it is provided that the school committee shall consider this amount in making their budget, and that the

finance committee in making their recommendation shall indicate that of the school appropriation this said amount comes from the state and the balance from local taxation.

For Tewksbury the following computation will apply:

618 x $130	$ 80,340.00
4,991,579 x .006	29,949.47
Difference	$ 50,390.53
50% of this amount	25,195.25

Next November this amount will be paid into the town treasury instead of $5,612 as received last year. In making up the tax rate for the current fiscal year the assessors will use this reimbursement as an asset for the year together with other sums received from the state and other municipalities on account of schools. These amounts will naturally serve to reduce the amount to be raised by local taxation and thereby reduce the tax rate. An estimate of these receipts is as follows:

Income tax—Chapter 70	$ 25,195.52
Transportation—Chapter 71	4,900.00
State Minor Wards—Est.	1,100.00
City of Boston Wards—Est.	250.00
Town of Andover—Tuition—Est.	520.00
	$ 31,965.52

It is true that none of the above money is earmarked for schools, but it is equally true that but for the schools this money would not be paid into the town treasury. It is also a fact that the actual cost of education to the town is the total school appropriation less these amounts.

It was interesting to note that at all of the legislature hearings on the so called School Aid Bill, the accent of nearly every proponent of the measure was that this additional state aid would make it possible for the smaller and poorer communities of the state to secure and retain a staff of teachers such as is now possible only to those of high financial standing. In other words this bill was aimed at raising the salary scales for teachers without increasing the burden on local tax payers.

Among the many evidences that the public has at last awakened to the importance of maintaining an adequate teaching personnel is shown by the growing practice of many of the more important publishers of books. They are printing on the outside jacket (the paper cover found on new books) a message of the Fifth Freedom. The following is an excerpt from this:

"When you have read this book we want you to think for a moment about what you have just done. Actually, you have done

something very difficult though you are so used to it that it seemed easy. You had to be taught to do this and probably many teachers struggled with you before it could be said that you could both READ and UNDERSTAND what you read. YOU OWE THOSE TEACHERS A GREAT DEBT. They gave you the key to freedom

. . . As a nation we have joined others in a desire to realize the Four Freedoms but there is a Fifth Freedom more fundamental than any of the others. This is freedom from ignorance. The ignorant man is the easiest prey to want and fear . . . OUR TEACHERS MOLD OUR NATION'S FUTURE. GIVE THEM YOUR HELP."

It will be noted in glancing at the roster of school employees appended to this report, that there have been few changes in teacher personnel this past year. In fact there are no changes but rather addition of new names of additional teachers employed because of excessive numbers in some parts of the school system and the introduction of the new Opportunity Class.

We knew last spring that if the addition to the high school building were not completed by September it would be necessary to make some plan whereby the children in the district served by the Shawsheen School could be cared for with as great efficiency as possible. There being no space available in the town fit for school use we were forced to adopt the usual plan followed in such cases and utilize such rooms as possible by placing some classes on a part time basis. It seemed that the least harm to the smallest number would result from putting the four upper grades on this shorter schedule. These grades should be less dependent on constant teacher supervision than are the primary grades. They can, if they will, do more of their study independently. This arrangement also made available a smaller room which could house the newly organized Opportunity Class.

Two new teachers were made necessary by this arrangement. Mrs. Helen Hollis, a graduate of Lowell State Teachers College, was secured to teach the sixth grade. Mrs. Katherine V. O'Rourke of Lowell was elected to assume charge of the Opportunity Class. She has had previous experience in the teaching of this type of class in Dracut. This plan made it possible to place Mrs. Hobart in charge of the seventh grade only, thus giving an organization with no teacher having parts of two grades in the same room.

The number in the first grade in the Foster School gradually crept up to and surpassed the fifty mark. This was an impossible number for a first grade group. Eventually we pursuaded Mrs. Ruth Anderson, who as Ruth Tingley used to teach in the Shawsheen School, to assist Mrs. Christensen.

This large first grade together with the unusually great number in this grade in the Shawsheen School is the beginning of the wave mentioned earlier in these pages which will eventually present housing difficulties and a demand for additional teachers.

Present indications are that the addition to the high school building may be ready for use in the fall. This will make room for a limited amount of expansion in the grade school buildings. Because of the nature of these buildings, however, it would be wise to be thinking in terms of a modern consolidated elementary school for the not too far distant future.

Two of the reports which usually appear on following pages will not be included this year. The incumbents in the positions of Art Supervisor and School Nurse have been on the job for such a short period that they are not in a position to submit such reports.

The new Art Supervisor is Miss Eleanor Palmer of Lowell, a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art. As School Nurse we have one of our local young ladies, Miss Jean Coombes.

From the pupil distribution tables in the back of the report it will be seen that there has been an increase of thirty-five pupils in school enrollment over the same date last year. More than half of these are in the first grades. Even larger numbers are expected in this grade next September.

It is interesting to note in examining the roster of school employees that more than half of the names of regular teachers is followed by (Mrs.). This gives testimony to the truth of the claim that there is a shortage of teachers. Not long ago we had a rule that no married teachers would be employed. What we would do without them under present conditions is beyond my ken. They have certainly proved their worth in the emergency. That they are less efficient than the unmarried has yet to be proved.

Our school lunch programs continue to show their value. They are being conducted in a most satisfactory manner. They are patronized by the vast majority of the pupils. We have not as yet taken advantage of the State School Lunch Program. The fear of the clerical work involved seems to be the chief stumbling block.

The Parent-Teacher Club has continued to function in its usual efficient manner. Its energies are now directed towards raising funds for a school dental clinic. This is a very necessary project. It deserves the support of every parent and citizen.

The Teachers' Club is still working for the adoption of a definite salary schedule. This has been adopted in principal but the details have not as yet been fully settled. The morale of this organization is increasingly good. At their Christmas party a fine show of fellowship was evident. The teacher morale throughout the system is excellent.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That consideration be given to the employment of a remedial reading teacher. This could be combined with a primary supervisor.
2. That a Supervisor of Physical Education be employed on full or part time.
3. That the work in Vocational Guidance be resumed as soon as the new addition is completed.
4. That the details of a formal salary schedule be completed.
5. That long range planning be commenced for a better type of housing for the elementary school children.

Attention is called to the reports of my associates which are found on the pages which follow.

CONCLUSION

For the continued and continuous cooperation of every person in the system I render due appreciation.

To the members of the School Committee is extended sincere appreciation of aid and comfort.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN
Superintendent of Schools

Wilmington, Mass.
January 15, 1949

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To Mr. Stephen G. Bean and
Members of the School Committee
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Madam and Gentlemen:

Herewith follows my annual report as music supervisor:

Elementary School: Through previous yearly reports I have outlined our music course, and set forth our goals. All these still obtain. Each grade has its own definite, special work and goals. The objective of the entire music program is the enrichment of the individual life of each participant as well as the total music program of the schools.

STUDY: Our work has three aspects,

1. We sing just for the joy of singing. For our present participation, and for future participation, we endeavor to make music a pleasurable experience. Public amusements bringing multitudes together to kindle with one emotion, to share the same innocent joy, have a humanizing influence and among those bonds of society perhaps no one produces so much unmixed pleasure as music.

2. We work to develop greater skill and power in expression in music. Wherever you may go in education circles today you will hear about the strides and advances that have been made in Public School music. Of necessity, one is bound to come to the conclusion that music, which was once considered as a "fill in" course, has now become a standard educational course in all progressing and progressive school systems. We treat our work in music as conscientiously as we do other subjects because

3. We keep in mind the **life** values to be realized from music study,—which are, personal values for character formation; good taste and broadening appreciation; and increasing pleasure through greater skill and power.

Our recent advance step was the request for music work books. The teachers asked for something concrete and definite to put in the hands of the boys and girls, or from which they themselves could present lessons. The fact that these books are available is indicative of how music in the Public School is regarded at the present time. A few years ago they would not have been obtainable.

PROGRAMS: The Foster and Shawsheen pupils participated in a benefit program of music under the auspices of the P.T.A. in

May. Music Matinees were enjoyed by all grades in the Spring and at Christmas week. The Ella E. Fleming School had its usual yearly program in June. The eighth grade provided the music for their graduation program. Splendid Rhythm Orchestras were enjoyed in all schools.

The work at Shawsheen School has been hindered and hampered due to the shortened periods. No music has been taught in the eighth grade except on the day the supervisor is in that school, which is once in two weeks. It is unfortunate but there seems to be no help for it.

High School: In January there were three regular music clubs—Girls', Boys,' and a Mixed Chorus. A small group of advanced singers met once a week after school and special practice was given to gifted young people who desired help in voice training. These groups, together, presented the opera of "Pinafore," by Gilbert and Sullivan, in concertized form in April. In May a group of thirty girls and a soloist provided music for the Memorial Day exercises held in the Town Hall. The combined music clubs provided the music for the graduation program. When you consider that each club meets for one forty-five minute music period a week, this was a tremendous amount of work for these young people.

In September we began our school year with only two music clubs, i.e. a Girls' Glee Club and a Mixed Chorus. We miss the boys' club because it robs them of opportunity for enlarging their skill in the use of their voices. The "changing voice" of boys requires individual attention and patient, slow handling which is not possible in mixed chorus work. Our small group and soloist class were soon brought into being. All these classes were combined for the Christmas Assembly program.

Throughout the system good work is being achieved. This is possible because of the fine spirit of cooperation which exists. When I wish to express my gratitude for all this good work I do not know where to begin. The children and young people are patient and work hard to meet my requirements; the teachers could not be more conscientious and make my work with them a real pleasure. Miss Chandler keeps us happy and encouraged, and she is really invaluable to me. I am truly grateful to the Principals for their interest and effort in behalf of the music program, and to Mr. Bean for his interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. STURTEVANT
Music Supervisor

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

As of January 1, 1949

Principal	Lawrence McGowan	High—Science	Tewksbury
Teachers	John W. Lough	High—Manual Arts	Methuen
	Kathryn Chandler	High—Comm.	Tewksbury
	Lillian Schwartz	High—Latin, French, Spanish	Tewksbury
	Marjorie Stanley	High—Comm.	Lawrence
	Emily Doucette (Mrs.)	High—Home Economics	Ballardvale
	Rita Sullivan	High—English	Tewksbury
	Elsie Barrows	High—Soc. Science	Wilmington
	Etta Lapniewski (Mrs.)	High—Mathematics	Lowell
	Mary Stevens (Mrs.)	High—English and Soc. Science	Lowell
Principal	Everett Thistle	Foster 8	Middleton
Teachers	Ruth Lyons (Mrs.)	Foster 7	Lowell
	Elizabeth Flynn	Foster 6	Chelmsford
	Marion Piper	Foster 5	Lowell
	Winifred Colbath (Mrs.)	Foster 3	Tewksbury
	Helen Stewart (Mrs.)	Foster 4	Lowell
	Virginia Cunningham	Foster 2	Lowell
	Barbara Christiansen (Mrs.)	Foster 1	Chelmsford
	Ruth Anderson (Mrs.)	Foster 1	Tewksbury
Principal	Margaret Delaney	Shawsheen 8	Lowell
Teachers	Helen Hollis (Mrs.)		
	Anne Washburn (Mrs.)	Shawsheen 5	Wilmington
	Grace Hobart (Mrs.)	Shawsheen 6	Lowell
	Gilberta Roy	Shawsheen 4	Lowell
	Mary Shelvey	Shawsheen 3	Lowell
	Mae Kane (Mrs.)	Shawsheen 1	Lowell
	Marion McKiernan (Mrs.)	Shawsheen 2	Lawrence
	Katherine V. O'Rourke (Mrs.)	Opportunity Class	Lowell
Principal	Eva L. Hersey	Ella Flemings 5-8	No. Tewksbury
Teacher	Dorothy Higgins (Mrs.)	Ella Flemings 1-4	W. Concord
Supervisors	Eleanor Palmer	Art	Lowell
	Alice Sturtevant (Mrs.)	Music—Vocal	Lowell
	Harold MacDonnell	Music—Band	Methuen
Health	Herbert M. Larrabee, M. D.	Physician	Tewksbury
	Jean Coombes, R. N.	Nurse	Tewksbury
Janitors	Homer Darby	High	Tewksbury
	Walter Lavelle	Foster	Tewksbury
	Earl Sands	Shawsheen	So. Tewksbury
	Bronslaw Kohanski	Ella Flemings	No. Tewksbury
Transportation			
	John Furtado		Tewksbury
	Fred Garlick		Tewksbury
	Omer Blanchard		No. Tewksbury
Supt.	Stephen G. Bean		Wilmington

AGE - GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1948

Gr./Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		T
I	37	49	6															92
II		20	41	8	1													70
III			23	34	15	7												79
IV				16	41	13	5	2										77
V					27	25	7	4										63
VI						13	38	13	4	4	1							73
VII							16	39	15	4	2							76
VIII							1	16	30	11	8	2						68
Ungr.							1	2		7	3	2						15
Total	**37**	**69**	**70**	**58**	**84**	**58**	**68**	**76**	**49**	**26**	**14**	**4**						**613**
IX								1	19	15	12	2	1					50
X										10	24	11	2	1				48
XI										1	14	22	9		1	1		48
XII											3	14	9	2		1		29
P. G.														1		1		2
Total								**1**	**19**	**26**	**53**	**49**	**21**	**4**	**1**	**3**		**177**
Grand Total	**37**	**69**	**70**	**58**	**84**	**58**	**68**	**77**	**68**	**52**	**67**	**53**	**21**	**4**	**1**	**3**		**790**

SCHOOL - GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	PG	T
Foster	47	31	33	32	31	27	39	30						270
Shawsheen	42	34	39	42	27	40	35	35						294
Ella-Flemings	3	5	7	3	5	6	2	3						34
Opportunity Class														15
High School									50	48	48	29	2	177
Total	**92**	**70**	**79**	**77**	**63**	**73**	**76**	**68**	**50**	**48**	**48**	**29**	**2**	**790**

REPORT OF THE HEAD MASTER

TEWKSBURY HIGH SCHOOL

January 1949

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

It is a pleasure to submit herewith my second annual report as Headmaster of Tewksbury High School.

For the thirteenth consecutive year, Tewksbury High School has been awarded the Class A certificate by the State Department of Education. This award is the result of the annual inspection by Mr. A. Russell Mack, Supervisor of Secondary Education in the State of Massachusetts. The school program of studies, faculty qualification, and class room specifications are among the items inspected.

The thirteenth Annual Commencement of Tewksbury High School was held in the high school auditorium on June 11, 1948 with the following program:

PROCESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance ..... Elgar

SALUTATORY

Donald Aldrich

NIGHTFALL IN GRANADA—Mixed Chorus ..... Bueno

HONOR AWARDS—

The Larrabee Scholarship Medals
Highest Ranking Girl ..... Bernice Blanchette
Highest Ranking Boy ..... Philip Gay

The Melvin Rogers Athletic Medals
Football Medal ..... Donald Aldrich
Baseball Medal ..... Douglas Cogswell

The P.T.A. Athletic Medals
Basketball Medals ..... Joan Morris, Donald Aldrich

The P.T.A. Citizenship Medal ..... Eleanor Berwind

The Washington and Franklin History Medal .... Philip Gay

The Balfour Award for Loyalty,
Scholarship and Achievement ..... Donald Aldrich

SERENADE ..... Schubert

Bernice Blanchette

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Mr. Stephen Bean
Superintendent of Schools

AVE MARIA ..... Schubert

Girls' Chorus

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

Norbert Pestana—1948 Class President

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT

Lucille Laferriere—1949 Class President

CONFIDENCE AND THE FUTURE

Mr. Eric Alton Ayer

World Traveler, Writer, Youth Advisor

BLUE DANUBE ..... Johann Strauss

Bernice Blanchette

VALEDICTORY

Philip Gay

TO THEE, O COUNTRY ..... Eichberg

Mixed Chorus

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mrs. Loella Dewing—School Committee Chairman

RECESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance ..... Elgar

CLASS OF 1948

COLLEGE COURSE	COMMERCIAL COURSE
Donald Winthrop Aldrich	Valerie Cecelia Baluta
Warren Edward Bishop	Eleanor Martha Berwind
Bernice Louise Blanchette	Muriel Lucille Cidado
Alice G. Chandler	Jean Grace Hannigan
James Vincent DeCarolis	Irene Theresa Lawler
Maxwell Armin Keith Fadden, Jr.	Helen Ruth Petraitis
Carl Fitzgerald	
Philip Toye Gay	
Shirlee Mae Gleason	GENERAL COURSE
Eleanor Marie Goddard	Shirley Frances Bailey
Francis Anthony J. Hawbolt	Rita Grace Brabant
Jack Albert Hodgson	Louis A. Brazee
Eleanor Merrill Kalem	Douglas Wesley Cogswell
Rita Catherine Mackey	Carl Garabedian
John Robert Mullen	Clifford F. Haines
Herbert Lincoln Mulno	Annmarie R. Martin
Stanley Allen Novak	Joan Morris
Norbert A. Pestana	Helen Emily Newhall
Thomas Joseph Ryan	Albert William Olson
Joan Marie Francais Sughrue	Richard A. Zelonis

Class Marshal

CLIFFORD F. HAINES

JUNIOR USHERS

Louise Doucette, Joan Pennock, Richard Patton, William Keough

DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES 1948-1949

	Commercial	College	Home Economics	General	Manual Training	Nurses Training	Total
Freshmen	10	20	5	5	8	2	50
Sophomores	17	19	1	10	2	1	50
Juniors	5	10	1	23	4	5	48
Seniors	8	12	1	7	1	0	29
P. G.'s	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	40	63	8	45	15	8	179

AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION—The school's 16 millimeter moving projector, the Dual-Purpose still projector, and the radio remain in constant use. Films rented from the Boston University Film Rental library and free films from the Modern Talking Picture Service in New York have been scheduled to complete an extensive program of class room films for the school year. The radio is in daily use. In an attempt to establish a film library at the school, three sets of inexpensive 35 mm. film strips have been purchased. These films have a large influence on the interests, attitudes, appreciations, activities and habits of pupils. The radio, as well as the other auditory devices, makes an important contribution to the education of both boys and girls.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE—In place of the Career Day held a year ago, the school has engaged speakers in various fields of endeavor to speak to large groups at different times during the year. Furthermore, many field trips have been made to nearby factories, businesses, hospitals and similar establishments. Inasmuch as the advantages and potentialities of the different professions, businesses, and occupations may be presented to a greater number of students than by the afore mentioned method, this procedure has proven most effective. By these various methods of exploration students are presented with true facts which are material aids in helping them to prepare for advanced study or choose vocations in which they are most likely to be successful and happy.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION—The outstanding accomplishments of our athletic teams run true to form. Although, no championships were won, our boys basketball team finished the season in second place in the Lowell Suburban League. In the post season tournament at Malden, the team reached the "finals" in its class. On the night of May 11th, the annual "Gym Night," sponsored by the Tewksbury Parent-Teacher Association, was presented. The boys' and girls' gym classes under the direction of Coach Hazel and Miss Kathryn Chandler rendered a most commendable performance on the rings, parallel bars and ropes. An intricate dance by members of the girls' gym class was a feature of the evening.

MUSIC—In lieu of the Annual Concert, the combined Music Clubs presented "H. M. S. Pinafore" by Gilbert and Sullivan in concert form at the school auditorium during the spring term. The cast of this highly successful presentation included the following:

Josephine	Bernice Blanchette
Ralph	Robert Harris
Buttercup	Beth Pendleton
Captain Corcoran	Dan Kehoe
Cousin Hebe	Ruth Mullen
Sir Joseph Porter	Donald Aldrich
Dick Deadeye	Ernest Treadwell
Boatswain	George Lawler

DANCERS

Kathleen Sheehan	Dan Kehoe
Dorothy Lawlor	Thomas Finn
Josephine DiPalma	George Lawler
June Jones	Ethel Hibbard
Mary Sughrue	Joan Pennock
Joan Finn	Marion Haas

Beth Pendleton

No little credit for the success of this concert, the first of its kind in the history of the school, goes to the diligent, painstaking, and untiring efforts of our music supervisor, Mrs. Sturtevant. Miss Chandler, Miss Swartz, Miss Lois Winters, and all others who assisted are to be commended for the cooperative efforts expended.

LUNCH PROJECT—The Hot Lunch Project under the capable management of Mrs. Earl Sands and Mrs. Elizabeth Brazee was resumed in September. Although the project is available to all, approximately half of the student body avail themselves of hot lunches daily. These nourishing and well-balanced meals are obtainable at a very low cost.

DRAMATICS—During the Spring Term, the Dramatic Club presented four one-act plays; namely, "High School Daze," "The Farmer's Daughter," "Shock of His Life," and the "Bishop's Candlesticks." At our Christmas assembly, the one-act play "Twas the Night Before Christmas," was presented before the student body. All these plays were under the direction of our dramatics teacher, Miss Rita Sullivan.

CURRICULUM CHANGES—In September, Psychology was introduced as a regular five-period-a-week prepared subject. Courses in Sociology and Economics were added as special one-period-a-week unprepared subjects. These liberal additions have proved most beneficial, and are in keeping with the trend of orienting our pupils socially, morally, intellectually and spiritually.

GRADUATES—Members of the June graduating class have been admitted to seven colleges. Schools being attended are Boston University, Lowell Textile, Vermont Junior College, Northeastern University, Lowell Teachers' College, New England Conservatory of Music, and the Bay Path Institute. Six graduates who have chosen nursing as a career are presently studying at Lowell General Hospital and the Maclean Hospital at Waverly, Massachusetts. Two others have joined the armed forces.

FACULTY CHANGES—Only one change in the regularly employed staff took place during the year. In February, Miss Patricia Reynolds of Lowell received a temporary appointment to fill the position vacated by Miss Louise Archambault who had requested a leave of absence because of ill health. The seriousness of Miss Archambault's illness necessitated intermittent hospitalizations which terminated with the disheartening news of her death in September. The loss of this teacher to whom we had become affectionately attached in her short tenure is one we most sincerely lament.

Upon the opening of school in the fall, the regularly employed staff remained intact. However, subsequent changes were made among our supervisors. Miss Elinor Palmer, replaced Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, our Art supervisor and Mrs. Althea Knox, our school nurse who resigned, was succeeded by Miss Jean Coombes.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Our customary extensive extra-curricula activities program included the following:

Boys' football, basketball and baseball.

Girls' basketball.

Publication of our senior class Year Book under the direction of Miss Stanley and Miss Barrows.

Four publications of our school paper, 'Hi-Lights' under the direction of Miss Swartz.

Dramatics, Art, Music, and Public Speaking.

Dances and socials sponsored by the four different classes.

Student Council.

Solicitations for the Lowell Community Chest Fund, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Tewksbury Tuberculosis, and the March of Dimes campaigns.

Participation in the above activities grant a larger percentage of students an opportunity to participate in the major activities of the school, to obtain more easily a unified school spirit, to develop a greater number of school leaders, and to discover their respective abilities and aptitudes in these fields.

CONCLUSION—The loyal support and the cooperative spirit of the School Committee, Mr. Bean, the teachers, and the students is most appreciative. It would be an impossible task to mention individually the teachers, parents, and groups who have contributed to the welfare of the high school in any way, but they may rest assured that we, who are engaged in the education of the youth of Tewksbury, are deeply appreciative of their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE R. McGOWAN
Headmaster

TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1949

Schools	$130,000.00
Old Age Assistance (plus Federal Grants)	33,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children (plus Federal Grants)	16,000.00
General Relief	15,300.00
Highways	22,987.00
Police Department	15,479.80
Fire Department	13,688.00
Street Lighting	8,000.00
Town Hall	4,155.00
Assessors	4,700.00
Tree Warden	3,950.00
Moth Department	2,780.00
Veterans' Benefits	5,000.00
Board of Health	2,000.00
Collection of Taxes	1,300.00
Stationery and Printing	1,800.00
Board of Registrars	900.00
Care of Cemeteries	200.00
Office Expenses of Town Clerk	170.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	1,000.00
Inspection of Animals	150.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Dog Officer Expense Account	120.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Maintenance of Legion Headquarters	200.00
Park Commission	600.00
Library—Plus Dog Tax	1,300.00
Vocational School	1,500.00
Interest on Loans	400.00
Municipal Insurance	500.00
Treasurer's Expense	875.00
Selectmen's Expense Account	375.00
Finance Expense Account	150.00
Auditor's Expense Account	100.00
Legal Expenses	500.00

SALARY ACCOUNTS

Auditor	$ 1,100.00
Town Clerk (plus fees)	1,000.00
Tax Collector	2,500.00
Election Officers	200.00
School Committee	225.00
Selectmen	1,100.00
Road Commissioners	400.00

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 16, 1949 at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. to act on the following articles, except Article 1, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs, to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the polling places in said Town of Tewksbury, on Wednesday, February 23, 1949 at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following

Article 1.

The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and to be closed at 8 P. M.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot two Selectmen, two members of the Board of Public Welfare, a Moderator, an Auditor, and three Constables, all to serve one year. One member of the Board of Health, One Road Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, One Park Commissioner, One Assessor, One member of the School Committee, One Commissioner of Trust Funds, all to serve three years. Five members of the Planning Board, one to serve one year, one to serve two years, one to serve three years, one to serve four years, and one to serve five years.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Town officers and committees and act thereon. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action on same.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate therefore or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to sell any parcel or parcels of land acquired by the Town through

Tax Title foreclosure proceedings whose Tax Title value is less than $100.00, for whatever sum it may be in their judgment to the best interest of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 11. Shall the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 588 of the Acts of 1948 which authorizes increases of the amounts of pensions payable to certain public employees who have been retired and to beneficiaries of certain retired public employees. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the new Town dump located in Cedar Swamp or take any other action relative thereto. John J. Nolan.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to purchase a winch for the tree department. Harris M. Briggs.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 to regrade and fix up the old Town Cemetery on East St. and also the old South Cemetery at the corner of Shawsheen and Main St. or take any other action relative thereto. Leslie Collins.

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Loella F. Dewing.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Health to take action in regards to the offensive odor that is prevalent, depending on the direction of the wind, in Wamesit, West Tewksbury, North Tewksbury, and Tewksbury Center, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Health.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to carry out Article 21. Board of Health.

ART. 23. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to provide Band Concerts at the Center Common or take any other action relative thereto. Harold Vinecour.

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William B. Carter.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 per year for the Town Treasurer for the balance of his term or until such time as he is able to resume his duties, at which time his former salary of $2,750.00 will prevail or act in any other way relative thereto.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 per year for the salary of a temporary treasurer or act in any other way relative thereto.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to Chapter 41 of the General Laws:

Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 97A, inserted by Chapter 540 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 97A. In any town which accepts this section there shall be a police department established by the selectmen, and such department shall be under the supervision of an officer to be known as the chief of police. The selectmen of any such town shall appoint a chief of police and such other officers as they deem necessary, and fix their compensation, not exceeding, in the aggregate, the annual appropriation therefor.

In any such town in which such appointments are not subject to chapter thirty-one, they shall be made annually and the selectman may remove such chief or other officers for cause at any time after a hearing. The chief of police in any such town shall from time to time make suitable regulations governing the police department, and the officers thereof, subject to the approval of the selectmen; provided, that such regulations shall become effective without such approval upon the failure of the selectmen to take action thereon within thirty days after they have been submitted to them by the chief of police. The chief of police in any such town shall be in immediate control of all town property used by the department, and of the police officers, whom he shall assign to their respective duties and who shall obey his orders. Section ninety-seven shall not apply in any town which accepts the provisions of this section. Acceptance of the provisions of this section shall be by a vote at an annual town meeting.

CYRIL L. BARKER

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 or any other sum for the improvement of Whipple Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners to purchase a parcel of land containing seven and one half acres (7½) more or less on the easterly side of Foster Road: property now owned by John Belton. Payment for said land to be taken from our regular Highway appropriation or take any other action relative thereto.

By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last annual Town Meeting and to appropriate an additional sum including the unexpended balance of the 1948 Highway Machinery account to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund, for Highway Machinery purposes or take any other action relative thereto. By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 31. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1949 or take any other action relative thereto.

By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Maintenance of Chapter 90 "Highways": said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action relative thereto.

By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Jerome Road as laid out by the Road Commissioners with Boundaries and Measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

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ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept Nichols Street as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and Measurements as shown on the plans on file with the Town Clerk.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept Van Buren Road as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and Measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

ART. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $467.58 to pay Victor N. Cluff and William B. Carter, money due them on their salaries as the legal Selectmen of Tewksbury for the year 1948.
Victor N. Cluff and William B. Carter.

ART. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the administration of the Department of Public Welfare. Board of Welfare.

ART. 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 3 of Article 4 of the Town By-Laws by striking out the words, "Unless such estimates are submitted at the time and in the form provided, no appropriation in excess of the appropriation for the previous year of the department failing to file the estimates as above provided, shall be made at the annual town meeting," or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 48. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of reimbursing the Chief of Police for legal expenses incurred by him in defending himself against legal actions brought by the present Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.
Everett H. King.

ART. 49. To see if the Town will vote that section 3 of Article IV of the Town By-Laws be amended by inserting after the words Chief of the Fire Department, the words Chief of the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto.
Everett H. King.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three to consult with the Department of Public Works to attempt to reconcile the differences between our present By-Laws and the traffic rules and orders as passed by the Board

of Selectmen, October 23, 1940, and approved by the Department of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will amend Sec. 2 of Art. 1 of the Town By-Laws by striking out the words: "500 extra copies," and inserting the words, "100 extra copies," and leaving out all after the words, "Town Hall," or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 12 of Art. 1 of the Town By-Laws to read as follows: "The proceedings of the meeting shall be governed by Cushing's Manual," except as follows, "when several different sums of money have been proposed, the smaller shall always be voted on first," or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 1 of Art. IV of the Town By-Laws by striking out all words from, "except that in addition one member of the Board of Selectmen," to the end of the section, or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 5 of Art. 1 of the Town By-Laws, by striking out the words "5% of the registered voters" and inserting, "5% of the voters, voting at the last Town election," or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 55. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate Sec. 10 of Art. 1, of the Town By-Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. Everett S. Haines.

ART. 56. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Planning Board to contact the Metropolitan Water Commissioner and gather what information they can regarding any proposed extension of their mains into this area: this Planning Board to report at a Special Town Meeting to be held on or before November 1st, together with a report as to what permissive action it may be necessary to ask of the General Court in order to act on the question of obtaining a water supply for the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 57. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the necessary expenses of the Planning Board, or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 58. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for radio two way communication system for the fire department, or take any other action relative thereto. Andrew Kohanski.

ART. 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. and the present police cruiser, for a 1949 Ford Tudor, or take any other action relative thereto.
Cyril L. Barker.

ART. 60. To see if the Town will appropriate $50 for the purpose of transferring radio equipment to the new cruiser, or take any other action relative thereto. Cyril L. Barker.

ART. 61. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation for the installation of a standard system of accounting in accordance with the provisions of Section 35 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for repairs to the Town Hall.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $84.00 to reimburse the Dog Officer for the care and destroying of dogs for 1947 or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 64. To see what sum the Town will vote to provide automatic heat for the Town Hall or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 65. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $512.75 for the unpaid bill for tuition at the Vocational School for 1948. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 66. To see if the Town will accept the pertinent provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws Tercentenary Edition as amended relative to the official and labor services of the Town of Tewksbury with reference to all persons not already covered by the Civil Service Laws. Present employees now employed by the various departments of the Town shall not be required to take a competitive examination but all future employees shall be appointed in accordance with Civil Service regulations, or take any other action relative same.
Everett S. Haines.

ART. 67. To see if the Town will vote to amend Art. 1, Sec. 1 of the Town By-laws so as to read: The annual Town Meeting shall be held the third Saturday in February, and the polls for the election of the town officers shall be open from 10:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M., all other business shall be transacted on the fourth Saturday of February, commencing at 1:00 P. M., or take any other action relative thereto. Everett S. Haines.

ART. 68. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light near the residence of Herbert Caulson on Helvetia Street or take any action relative thereto. Herbert Caulson.

ART. 69. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light near the residence of Thomas Sullivan on Pike Street or take any action relative thereto. Thomas Sullivan.

ART. 70. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light near the residence of Harold L. Roberts on Rogers Street or take any action relative thereto. Harold L. Roberts.

ART. 71. To see if the Town will vote to install two lights on Pond Street in order that a street light voted in 1946 may be installed near the residence of George Collins, or take any other action relative thereto. George Collins.

ART. 72. To see if the Town will vote to install two more lights in addition to the one already voted for, so that a light may be placed near the residence of Mr. Kalem, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 73. To see if the Town will vote to install one light near the residence of Herbert C. Roberts Post No. 7-115. Herbert C. Roberts.

ART. 74. To see if the Town will vote to install two lights on Main Street near the residences of Charles Williams and Dr. Risoli on poles 120 and 123. Charles Williams.

ART. 75. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Nelson Ave. on Poles numbered 2 and 5 or take any other action relative thereto. Thomas K. McKenzie.

ART. 76. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Erlin Ave. on poles numbered 2 and 4 or take any other action relative thereto. Thomas K. McKenzie.

ART. 77. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Main St. near the residence of Fred Kennedy or take any other action relative thereto. Fred Kennedy.

ART. 78. To see if the Town will vote to install one light at the corner of Coolidge and Beech Street or take any action relative thereto. Mrs. David Snyder.

ART. 79. To see if the Town will vote to install two lights at and near the corner of Patten and Whipple Road or take any other action relative thereto. John F. Graney.

ART. 80. To see if the Town will vote to install one light at Shawsheen Street and Algonquin Drive or take any action relative thereto. Mr. Mello.

ART. 81. To see if the Town will vote to install one light near the residence of Jean J. Doucette on Whittemore Street or take any other action relative thereto. Jean J. Doucette.

ART. 82. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to take from free cash to reduce the tax rate, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave five hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meetings as aforesaid:—

Given under our hands, this 1st day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

VICTOR N. CLUFF,

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,

WILLIAM B. CARTER,

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy attest:
Constable of Tewksbury

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town of Tewksbury

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For the Year Ending December 31,

1949

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Town of Tewksbury

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS—1949

MODERATOR

JAMES J. GAFFNEY, JR.

SELECTMEN

WILLIAM B. CARTER, Chairman
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN C. ABBOTT BATTLES

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN, Chairman
C. ABBOTT BATTLES WILLIAM B. CARTER

BOARD OF HEALTH

C. ABBOTT BATTLES, Chairman
WILLIAM B. CARTER EDWARD J. SULLIVAN

ASSESSORS

AUSTIN F. FRENCH, Chairman
ETHEL M. PHILLIPS HARRY P. NASH

TOWN CLERK

ALICE A. PIKE

TREASURER

JOHN K. EATON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

WILLIAM J. HOULIHAN

TOWN COLLECTOR

WILLIAM J. HOULIHAN

TOWN AUDITOR

ROBERT E. GAY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LOELLA F. DEWING, Chairman

RALPH S. BATTLES J. HARPER GALE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

STEPHEN G. BEANE

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

HARRY PRIESTLY, Chairman

HAROLD H. SLOAN HAROLD J. PATTEN

MARIAN E. FRENCH EDGAR SMITH

DOROTHY FITZGERALD

LIBRARIAN

ABBIE M. DEMPSEY

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

THOMAS P. SAWYER, Chairman

CHESTER M. ROPER THOMAS F. SULLIVAN

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

RICHARD F. O'NEILL

TREE WARDEN

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

HERBERT A. FAIRBROTHER, Chairman

ALICE A. PIKE, Clerk

WILLIAM H. BENNETT GEORGE J. McCOY

CONSTABLES

CYRIL L. BARKER LAUCHIE McPHAIL

GEORGE HAZEL

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

GARDNER G. HAGUE

WEIGHERS

GEORGE B. TANNER GEORGE K. JAMES

HELEN L. BEAN

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

GEORGE K. JAMES

MEASURER OF WOOD

GEORGE K. JAMES

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

LESLIE COLLINS

FENCE VIEWERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CYRIL L. BARKER, Chief

LAUCHIE McPHAIL, Sergeant

WILLIAM A. CHANDLER
LEROY CURSEADEN
GEORGE A. GALE
LOUIS C. HAAS
RICHARD E. HAINES
GEORGE M. HAZEL
JAMES P. KANE
ARTHUR La FLEUR
WALTER LAVELL
EUGENE MANLEY
JAMES MANLEY
ROSS E. SARGENT
JOHN SHIMKUS
FRANCIS J. SULLIVAN
JOHN F. SULLIVAN
LEO P. TIGHE
JOSEPH A. VIVIER

AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH

JOSEPH E. RISOLI, M. D.

UNDERTAKER AND AGENT FOR BURIAL INDIGENT SOLDIERS

H. LOUIS FARMER, JR.
(Reg. Embalmer)

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

ANTHONY OBDENS

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

WILLIAM I. BAILEY

JOHN SMITH, JR.

INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND PROVISIONS

HORACE P. SWEET

LOCAL AGENT FOR SUPPRESSION OF BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTHS

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

PARK COMMISSIONERS

LESLIE COLLINS, Chairman

FRANK P. SHERLOCK

PHAIDA J. ROUX

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

ANTHONY OBDENS

APPRAISERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

GEORGE K. JAMES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Term expires 1951)

WALTER C. WILSON, JR. — LENOX A. KARNER, JR., Sec'y
ALBERT GILLISSEN — CHARLES A. DOUCETTE

(Term expires 1950)

O. REX READ — ELMER OLSON
THOMAS A. BEBBINGTON — ARTHUR W. WELLS, JR., Ch.

(Term expires 1949)

WALTER R. ACKLES — KARL HEIDENRICH
HOWARD H. LEIGHTON — ALLEN C. WILSON

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

FREDERICK M. CARTER
EDWIN W. OSTERMAN — ROY G. LANNER

DOG OFFICER

HENRY M. PATENAUDE

BOARD OF APPEALS

JOHN J. COONEY, Chairman
DANA F. PERKINS — HAROLD F. HANSON

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

EARL R. SANDS

PLANNING BOARD

BRANFORD S. BRENNON	Term expires 1953
JOHN J. COONEY	Term expires 1952
DANA F. PERKINS	Term expires 1951
RALPH O. SANFORD (Appointed 1949)	Term expires 1950
JOHN J. BELTON	Term expires 1949

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Records of Warrants and Proceedings of the Town Meetings.
Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths.
Statement of Money Paid the Town Treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 16, 1949 at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. to act on the following articles, except Article 1, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs, to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the polling places in said Town of Tewksbury, on Wednesday, February 23, 1949 at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following:

Article 1.

The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and to be closed at 8 P. M.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot two Selectmen, two members of the Board of Public Welfare, a Moderator, an Auditor, and three Constables, all to serve one year. One member of the Board of Health, One Road Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, One Park Commissioner, One Assessor, One member of the School Committee, One Commissioner of Trust Funds, all to serve three years. Five members of the Planning Board, one to serve one year, one to serve two years, one to serve three years, one to serve four years, and one to serve five years.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Town officers and committees and act thereon.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action on same.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate therefor or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property

taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to sell any parcel or parcels of land acquired by the Town through Tax Title foreclosure proceedings whose Tax Title value is less than $100.00, for whatever sum it may be in their judgment to the best interest of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

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ART 16. To see what salary or rate of compensation the Town will vote to pay the Assessors, or take any action relative thereto. Board of Assessors.

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ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to provide leasing and maintaining suitable quarters for the veterans' of Foreign Wars Tewksbury Post No. 8164, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended, General Laws of Mass., or take any other action relative thereto. Leroy C. Thing.

ART. 19. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and upkeep of the Tewksbury Stadium or take any other action relative thereto.

Ralph S. Battles.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to be used for the Hot Lunch Projects in the Public Schools, or take any other action relative thereto.

Loella F. Dewing.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Health to take action in regards to the offensive odor that is prevalent, depending on the direction of the wind, in Wamesit, West Tewksbury, North Tewksbury, and Tewksbury Center, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Health.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to carry out Article 21. Board of Health.

ART. 23. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to provide Band Concerts at the Center Common or take any other action relative thereto. Harold Vinecour.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the so called Zoning By-Laws or take any other action relative thereto.

William B. Carter.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 per year for the Town Treasurer for the balance of his term or until such time as he is able to resume his duties, at which time his former salary of $2,750.00 will prevail or act in any other way relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 per year for the salary of a temporary treasurer or act in any other way relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to Chapter 41 of the General Laws:

Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 97A, inserted by Chapter 540 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 97A. In any town which accepts this section there shall be a police department established by the selectmen, and such department shall be under the supervision of an officer to be known as the chief of police. The Selectmen of any such town shall appoint a chief of police and such other officers as they deem necessary, and fix their compensation, not exceeding, in the aggregate, the annual appropriation therefor.

In any such town in which such appointments are not subject to chapter thirty-one, they shall be made annually and the selectmen may remove such chief or other officers for cause at any time after a hearing. The chief of police in any such town shall from time to time make suitable regulations governing the police department, and the officers thereof, subject to the approval of the selectmen; provided, that such regulations shall become effective without such approval upon the failure of the selectmen to take action thereon within thirty days after they have been submitted to them by the chief of police. The chief of police in any such town shall be in immediate control of all town property used by the department, and of the police officers, whom he shall assign to their respective duties and who shall obey his orders. Section ninety-seven shall not apply in any town which accepts the provisions of this section. Acceptance of the provisions of this section shall be by a vote at an annual town meeting.

CYRIL L. BARKER

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 or any other sum for the improvement of Whipple Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners to purchase a parcel of land containing seven and one half acres (7½) more or less on the easterly side of Foster Road: property now owned by John Belton. Payment for said land to be taken from our regular Highway appropriation or take any other action relative thereto.

By Board of Road Commissioners

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last annual Town Meeting and to appropriate an additional sum including the unexpended balance of the 1948 Highway Machinery account to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund, for Highway Machinery purposes or take any other action relative thereto. By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 31. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1949 or take any other action relative thereto.

By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Maintenance of Chapter 90 "Highways": said money to be used in conjunction with any

money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action relative thereto.

By Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Jerome Road as laid out by the Road Commissioners with Boundaries and Measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Green Street as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and Measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Nelson Road as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and Measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Algonquin Drive as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and Measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Longmeadow Road as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and Measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Knollwood Road as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and Measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Coolidge Street as laid out by the Road Commissioners with Boundaries and Measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Munro Circle as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and Measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Kelley Terrace as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and Measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept Heath Street as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and Measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept Nichols Street as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and Measurements as shown on the plans on file with the Town Clerk.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept Van Buren Road as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and Measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk.

ART. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $467.58 to pay Victor N. Cluff and William B. Carter, money due them on their salaries as the legal Selectmen of Tewksbury for the year 1948.

Victor N. Cluff and William B. Carter

ART. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the administration of the Department of Public Welfare. Board of Welfare.

ART. 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 3 of Article 4 of the Town By-Laws by striking out the words, "Unless such estimates are submitted at the time and in the form provided, no appropriation in excess of the appropriation for the previous year of the department failing to file the estimates as above provided, shall be made at the annual town meeting," or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 48. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of reimbursing the Chief of Police for legal expenses incurred by him in defending himself against legal actions brought by the present Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

Everett H. King.

ART. 49. To see if the Town will vote that section 3 of Article IV of the Town By-Laws be amended by inserting after the words Chief of the Fire Department, the words Chief of the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Everett H. King.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three to consult with the Department of Public Works to attempt to reconcile the differences between our present By-Laws and the traffic rules and orders as passed by the Board of Selectmen, October 23, 1940, and approved by the Department of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

Everett H. King.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will amend Sec. 2 of Art. 1 of the Town By-Laws by striking out the words: "500 extra copies," and inserting the words, "100 extra copies," and leaving out

all after the words, "Town Hall," or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 12 of Art. 1 of the Town By-Laws to read as follows: "The proceedings of the meeting shall be governed by Cushing's Manual," except as follows, "when several different sums of money have been proposed, the smaller shall always be voted on first, or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 1 of Art. IV of the Town By-Laws by striking out all words from, "except that in addition one member of the Board of Selectmen," to the end of the section, or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 5 of Art. 1 of the Town By-Laws, by striking out the words "5% of the registered voters" and inserting, "5% of the voters, voting at the last Town election," or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 55. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate Sec. 10 of Art. 1, of the Town By-Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. Everett S. Haines.

ART. 56 To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Planning Board to contact the Metropolitan Water Commissioner and gather what information they can regarding any proposed extension of their mains into this area: this Planning Board to report at a Special Town Meeting to be held on or before November 1st, together with a report as to what permissive action it may be necessary to ask of the General Court in order to act on the question of obtaining a water supply for the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 57. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the necessary expenses of the Planning Board, or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 58. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for radio two way communication system for the fire department, or take any other action relative thereto. Andrew Kohanski.

ART. 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. and the present police cruiser, for a 1949 Ford Tudor, or take any other action relative thereto. Cyril L. Barker.

ART. 60. To see if the Town will appropriate $50 for the purpose of transferring radio equipment to the new cruiser, or take any other action relative thereto. Cyril L. Barker.

ART. 61. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation for the installation of a standard system of accounting in accordance with the provisions of Section 35 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for repairs to the Town Hall.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $84.00 to reimburse the Dog Officer for the care and destroying of dogs for 1947 or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 64. To see what sum the Town will vote to provide automatic heat for the Town Hall or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 65. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $512.75 for the unpaid bill for tuition at the Vocational School for 1948. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 66. To see if the Town will accept the pertinent provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws Tercentenary Edition as amended relative to the official and labor services of the Town of Tewksbury with reference to all persons not already covered by the Civil Service Laws. Present employees now employed by the various departments of the Town shall not be required to take a competitive examination but all future employees shall be appointed in accordance with Civil Service regulations, or take any other action relative same.
Everett S. Haines.

ART. 67. To see if the Town will vote to amend Art. 1, Sec. 1 of the Town By-Laws so as to read: The annual Town Meeting shall be held the third Saturday in February, and the polls for the election of the town officers shall be open from 10:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M., all other business shall be transacted on the fourth Saturday of February, commencing at 1:00 P. M., or take any other action relative thereto. Everett S. Haines.

ART. 68. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light near the residence of Herbert Caulson on Helvetia Street or take any action relative thereto. Herbert Caulson.

ART. 69. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light near the residence of Thomas Sullivan on Pike Street or take any action relative thereto. Thomas Sullivan.

ART. 70. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light near the residence of Harold L. Roberts on Rogers Street or take any action relative thereto. Harold L. Roberts.

ART. 71. To see if the Town will vote to install two lights on Pond Street in order that a street light voted in 1946 may be installed near the residence of George Collins, or take any other action relative thereto. George Collins.

ART. 72. To see if the Town will vote to install two more lights in addition to the one already voted for, so that a light may be placed near the residence of Mr. Kalem, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 73. To see if the Town will vote to install one light near the residence of Herbert C. Roberts Post No. 7-115. Herbert C. Roberts.

ART. 74. To see if the Town will vote to install two lights on Main Street, near the residences of Charles Williams and Dr. Risoli on poles 120 and 123. Charles Williams.

ART. 75. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Nelson Ave. on Poles numbered 2 and 5 or take any other action relative thereto. Thomas K. McKenzie.

ART. 76. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Erlin Ave. on poles numbered 2 and 4 or take any other action relative thereto. Thomas K. McKenzie.

ART. 77. To see if the Town will vote to install one light on Main St. near the residence of Fred Kennedy or take any other action relative thereto. Fred Kennedy.

ART. 78. To see if the Town will vote to install one light at the corner of Coolidge and Beech Street or take any action relative thereto. Mrs. David Snyder.

ART. 79. To see if the Town will vote to install two lights at and near the corner of Patten and Whipple Road or take any other action relative thereto. John F. Graney.

ART. 80. To see if the Town will vote to install one light at Shawsheen Street and Algonquin Drive or take any action relative thereto. Mr. Mello.

ART. 81. To see if the Town will vote to install one light near the residence of Jean J. Doucette on Whittemore Street or take any other action relative thereto. Jean J. Doucette.

ART. 82. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to take from free cash to reduce the tax rate, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave five hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meetings as aforesaid:—

Given under our hands, this 1st day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

VICTOR N. CLUFF,
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,
WILLIAM B. CARTER,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy attest: CYRIL L. BARKER
Constable of Tewksbury.

February 16, 1949

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at Precinct 1, Town Hall, one at Precinct 2, Shawsheen School, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at each of the Post Offices, and by leaving 500 copies at the Post Offices for the use of the Citizens in said Town, eight days at least and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

CYRIL L. BARKER,
Constable of Tewksbury.

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE,
Town Clerk of Tewksbury.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., February 16, 1949

Moderator James J. Gaffney, Jr., called the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M. with Frank F. Hobson and Earl A. Lye acting as tellers. Father James B. McCartin opened the meeting with a prayer and the articles in the warrant were acted upon as follows:

Art. 1. To be acted upon February 23rd.

Art. 2. Reports of all town officers and committees accepted.

Art. 3. Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums:

Schools	$130,000.00
Old Age Assist. (plus Federal Grants)	33,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children (plus Federal Grant)	16,000.00
General Relief	15,300.00
Highways	22,987.00
Police Department	16,824.08
(Including a 10% raise in pay for the Chief and members of Police Dept.)	
Fire Department	15,468.00
And that $1000 of this appropriation be used to purchase smoke masks as required by law. (Including a raise of $5.00 a week for the Fire Chief and regular men.)	
Street Lighting	8,000.00
Town Hall	4,155.00
Assessors	4,700.00
(Under Art. 16 the sum of $7 per day was voted for the Assessors to be taken out of above appropriation)	
Tree Warden	3,950.00
Moth Department	2,780.00
Veterans' Benefits	5,000.00
Board of Health	2,000.00
Collection of Taxes	1,300.00
Stationery and Printing	1,800.00
Board of Registrars	900.00
Care of Cemeteries	200.00
Office Expenses for Town Clerk	170.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	1,000.00
Inspection of Animals	150.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Dog Officer Expense Acct.	120.00
Sealer of Wgts. and Measures	225.00
Maintenance of Legion Headquarters	200.00
Park Commission	600.00
Library—Plus Dog Tax	1,300.00
Vocational School	1,500.00
Interest on Loans	400.00
Municipal Insurance	500.00
Treasurer's Expense Acct.	875.00
Selectmen's Expense Acct.	375.00
Finance Expense Acct.	150.00
Auditor's Expense Acct.	100.00

Legal Expenses	500.00
Memorial Day Celebration	500.00

SALARY ACCOUNTS:

Auditor	1,100.00
Town Clerk (plus fees—except Town fees)	1,000.00
Tax Collector	2,750.00
Election Officers	200.00
School Committee ($75 each member)	225.00
Selectmen (Chairman $400, other members $350)	1,100.00
Road Commissioners (Chairman $200, other members $100)	400.00

Art. 4. Voted: To use the money arising from licensing dogs for the ensuing year in support of the public library.

Art. 5. Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sec. 17, Chap. 44, G. L.

Art. 6. Voted: To transfer $7000 from Overlay Surplus for reserve fund under Sec. 6 Chap. 40 G.L.

Art. 7. Voted: To adopt this Article.

Art. 8. Voted: To raise and appropriate $300 for foreclosure of Tax Titles.

Art. 9. Voted: To adopt this Article.

Art. 10. Voted: To adopt this Article.

Art. 11. Voted: To reject this Article.

Art. 12. Voted: To accept this article and abolish dump in Cedar Swamp, So. Tewksbury.

Art. 13. Voted: To raise and appropriate $200 for purchase of a winch for the Tree Dept.

Art. 14. Voted: To raise and appropriate $1,500 to regrade and improve the old cemeteries on East and Main Streets.

Art. 15. Voted: To adopt this Article.

Art. 16. Voted: To pay the assessors at the rate of $7 per day.

Art. 17. Voted: To appropriate $2750, salary for Tax Collector, said amount to be retroactive from Jan. 1, 1949.

Art. 18. Voted: To appropriate $750 under Sec. 9, Chap 40 G.L. as amended, for VFW quarters.

Art. 19. Voted: That the Park Commission assume the duties of maintenance and upkeep of the Stadium that they be authorized to spend any money appropriated under Art. 19.
$1,000.00 appropriated.

Art. 20. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $6000 for the Hot Lunch Projects in the Public Schools.

Art. 21. Voted: That the Board of Health take action in regards to the offensive odor that is prevalent, depending on the direction of the wind, in Wamesit, West Tewksbury, North Tewksbury and Tewksbury Center.

Art. 22. Voted: To raise and appropriate $1000 for purpose outlined in Art. 21. Unanimously carried.

Art. 23. Voted: To raise and appropriate $500 to provide Band Concerts at the Center Common and that the moderator appoint a committee of three under this article. Mr. Gaffney appointed Harold Vinecour, Joseph A. Killeen and Helen S. Oliver.

Art. 24. Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Planning Board with instructions to said board to proceed in accordance with Sec. 27 of Chap. 40 of the General Laws and to report in writing at the next town meeting what section of the Zoning By-Laws should be repealed or modified, together with their reasons for their recommendations.

Art. 25. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 per year for the Town Treasurer for the balance of his term or until such time as he is able to resume his duties, at which time his former salary of $2,750.00 will prevail.

Art. 26. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 per year for the salary of a temporary treasurer.

Art. 27. Voted: That this Article be laid on the table until Feb. 23rd (one week from today), during which time a supplementary ballot will be prepared by proper officials, and a secret vote will be held in conjunction with the annual town election on the acceptance or rejection of Art. 27. (See results of election for vote on this article).

Art. 28. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $3000 for the improvement of Whipple Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted for this purpose by the State or County or both.

Art. 29. Voted: To accept this article. Unanimous vote.

Art. 30. Voted: To continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last annual Town Meeting and to appropriate an additional sum of $3500 including the unexpended balance of the 1948 Highway Machinery account to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund for Highway Machinery purposes.

Art. 31. Voted: That the sum of $8205.69 be appropriated from the Highway Machinery Fund for the Highway Machinery Account, for the purchase, repair, and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1949, and that the Highway Commissioners be authorized to use their best judgment in the matter of purchase and repairs.

Art. 32. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the Maintenance of Chap. 90 "Highways" said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both.

Art. 33. Voted: To accept Jerome Road as laid out by the Road Commissioners, with boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

At this time motion was made and seconded to act on Articles 33-44 inc., and that the reading of articles be waived.

Art. 33-44 inc. Voted: To accept the following streets as laid out by the Road Commissioners, with boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk. Green St., Nelson Rd., Algonquin Drive, Longmeadow Rd., Knollwood Rd., Coolidge St., Munro Circle, Kelley Terrace, Heath St., Nichols Rd., Van Buren Rd.

Art. 45. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $467.58 to pay Victor N. Cluff and William B. Carter, money due them on their salaries as the legal Selectmen of Tewksbury for the year 1948.

Art. 46. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $3,600 for the administration of the Dept. of Public Welfare.

Art. 47, 49, 51, 52, 54, 55 and 67. Voted: That the subject matter of these articles be referred to a committee consisting of five persons, one of whom shall be Everett H. King, and the other four members of the committee to be appointed by the Moderator, at least one of whom shall be a member of the committee which drew the Town By-Laws which were adopted at the last annual town meeting, such committee, however, not to include Melvin G. Rogers, with instructions to report in writing at the next annual town meeting their recommenda-

tions together with their reasons therefor. Unanimous Vote. E. H. King, Roy Lanner, John Belton, Jr., Bernard Dougherty, and Albert Gillissen were appointed by the Moderator.

Art. 48. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for the purpose of reimbursing the Chief of Police for legal expenses incurred by him in defending himself against legal actions brought by the present Board of Selectmen.

Art. 50. Voted: To accept this article and that the Moderator appoint a committee to act on same.
Committee appointed consists of Cyril L. Barker, Bernard H. Green, William B. Carter.

Art. 53. Voted: To amend Sec. 1 of Art. IV of the Town By-Laws by striking out all words from, "except that in addition one member of the Board of Selectmen, to the end of the sentence.

Art. 56. Voted: To adopt this article.

Art. 57. Voted: To appropriate the sum of $200 for necessary expenses of the Planning Board.

Art. 58. Voted: To raise and appropriate $1,262.00 for a radio two way communication system for the fire dept.

Art. 59. Voted: To raise and appropriate $500.00 and the present police cruiser for a 1949 Ford Tudor, and that the money be expended by the Police Chief.

Art. 60. Voted: To appropriate $50.00 for transferring radio equipment to the new cruiser.

Art. 61. Voted: To reject this article.

Art. 62. Voted: To raise and appropriate $1,500.00 for repairs to the town hall.

Art. 63. Voted: To raise and appropriate $84.00 to reimburse the Dog Officer for the care and destroying of dogs for 1947.

Art. 64. Voted: To raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for automatic heat for the town hall.

Art. 65. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $512.75 for the unpaid bill for tuition at the Vocational School for 1948.

Art. 66. Voted: To vote on this article by secret ballot at the Town Annual Election to be held on Feb. 23, 1949.

Art. 68-81 inc. Voted: These articles be considered as a whole and that reading of articles be waived. It was then voted to adopt these articles pertaining to street lights.

Art. 82. Voted: To take $19,000.00 from free cash to reduce the tax rate.

Meeting adjourned 10:55 P. M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Tewksbury, Massachusetts, February 23, 1949

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury qualified to vote in Town Affairs, held this day at the Town Hall and the Shawsheen School, the following business was transacted.

Warrants were duly read by presiding officers and the following acted as tellers: Precinct 1, Harry A. Treadwell, Warden; Malcolm D. Buchanan, deputy Warden; Rose J. McCoy, Clerk; John B. O'Loughlin, Deputy Clerk; Jessie A. Davis, Gladys O'Connell, Mamie Dugau and Ellen Crowley as Inspectors. Precinct 2, Jessie J. French, Warden; Gordon L. Jackson, Deputy Warden; William H. McGowan, Clerk; Florence Richards, Deputy Clerk; Bertha B. Benner and Margaret E. Ryan, Inspectors.

Registers in Ballot boxes showed 0000 and check lists were in order. Polls were officially opened from 10 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M. Total number of ballots cast was 1032 in Precinct 1 and 308 in Precinct 2.

Following is official result of count.

Selectman for One Year

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
C. Abbott Battles	540	143	683
Philip A. Burgess	429	152	581
Victor N. Cluff	480	109	589
Edward J. Sullivan	456	167	623
Blanks	159	45	204

Board of Public Welfare for One Year

C. Abbott Battles	536	148	684
Philip A. Burgess	428	151	579
Victor N. Cluff	470	103	573
Edward J. Sullivan	450	160	610
Blanks	180	54	234

Board of Health for Three Years

C. Abbott Battles	532	166	698
Victor N. Cluff	444	119	563
Blanks	56	23	79

Assessor for Three Years

Ethel M. Phillips	816	273	1089
Blanks	216	35	251

Auditor for One Year

Robert E. Gay	838	265	1103
Blanks	194	43	237

Moderator for One Year

James J. Gaffney, Jr.	883	263	1146
Blanks	149	45	194

Trust Fund Commissioner for Three Years

Edwin W. Osterman	808	246	1054
Blanks	224	62	285

Road Commissioner for Three Years

Thomas F. Sullivan	832	257	1089
Blanks	200	51	251

Constables for One Year

Cyril L. Barker	707	224	931
George M. Hazel	774	228	1002
Lauchie McPhail	835	251	1086
Blanks	778	216	994
Others	2	5	7

School Committee for Three Years

Loella F. Dewing	763	251	1014
Blanks	267	56	323
Others	2	1	3

Trustee Public Library for Three Years

Harold H. Sloan	774	211	985
Edgar Smith	780	202	982
Blanks	510	203	713

Park Commissioner for Three Years

Phaida J. Roux	821	240	1061
Blanks	209	68	277
Others	1	1	2

Planning Board for Five Years

Branford S. Brennon	771	222	993
Blanks	261	86	347

Planning Board for Four Years

John J. Cooney	766	230	996
Blanks	266	78	344

Planning Board for Three Years

Dana F. Perkins	728	219	947
Blanks	304	89	393

Planning Board for Two Years

J. Gordon Dodge	744	218	962
Blanks	287	90	377
Others	1		1

Planning Board for One Year

John J. Belton, Jr.	752	221	973
Blanks	280	87	367
Others	1		1

Article 27 in Annual Town Warrant

Yes	359	118	477
No	628	183	811
Blanks	45	7	52

Article 66 in Annual Town Warrant

Yes	347	139	486
No	603	147	750
Blanks	82	22	104

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE

Town Clerk

BY-LAWS

Amendment to by-laws as voted under Art. 53 in the Annual Warrant for 1949, Sec. 1 Art. IV—Finance Committee, was approved by Francis E. Kelly, Attorney General, June 8, 1949.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE,

Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS 1949

Births

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 2	Lorraine Joan Doherty	William and Catherine
4	Jean Esther French	Gilbert and Esther
12	Roy Edward Patterson	Leroy and Barbara
21	Brenda Eleanor Tareila	George and Josephine
26	Shirley Mae Goodwin	Frank and Alice
27	Elizabeth Margery Tibbetts	John and Marguerite
Feb. 5	Janet Phyllis Gath	Russell and Shirley
7	James Sullivan	Frank and Catherine
7	Albert Greenhalge Fisher	Albert and Helena
12	Diane Marie Bailey	Hector and Constance
13	Susan Jane Morris	Walter and Evelyn
14	Arthur George Wessels	George and Mary
21	Linda Louise Daley	Robertson and Jennie
24	———— Pappaconstantinau	Charles and Helen
26	Charlotte Pare	Edmond and Dorothy
Mar. 1	Ralph George DeSilva	George and Rachel
7	Elizabeth Ann Blue	Louis and Helen
11	Herbert William Gould	Herbert and Vera
12	Paul Charles Thomas	Frank and Ella
15	Walter Ross Marsh, Jr.	Walter and Barbara
18	Susan Clarke Greene	Bernard and Thelma
19	Diane Secchiaroli	George and Caroline
29	Nancy Marie Allen	Richard and Mary
Apr. 2	Albert Pongonis	Albert and Dorothy
8	Bernard Leon Belley	Leon and Rita
10	Joan Patricia Marion	Louis and Grace
12	Lynn Dexter Stevens	Edward and Ann
14	Ralph Sawyer Battles	Ralph and Martha
14	Linda Margaret Munroe	James and Gertrude
16	Patricia Ann Powers	John and Tillie
22	Lawrence Eugene Roux	Victor and Anne
23	John Rogers Killam	John and Frances
24	Joseph Stotik	Alexander and Helen
24	Janet Lee Wagner	Charles and Juanita
24	Joan Lynn Wagner	Charles and Juanita
26	Carl Theodore Trull	Richard and Marguerette
30	Deborah Ann Wilson	Walter and Marjorie
30	Nancy Lou Saber	William and Bertha
30	Frank John Heidenrich	Frank and Margaret
May 6	Susan Phyllis Robart	Carl and Phyllis
13	Joyce Elizabeth Field	James and Hildred

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
14	Ronald Charles Fearon	Roland and Florence
18	Charles Dennis Shimkus	John and Dorothy
21	Philip Moseley Haynes	Clifford and Anna
23	Diane Catherine Sheehan	Earl and Lillian
31	Robert Cumming Brennon	Branford and Isobel
June 4	Linda Anne Trask	Lincoln and Ruth
6	Lawrence Record	Luke and Mary
12	Lynne Ann Ashwood	James and Ann
13	Donna Giles	Ernest and Sophie
13	Gail Elizabeth James	John and Eileen
14	Roger Wells Porter	Vinal and Colleen
26	Kenneth Edson Gross	Robert and Virginia
28	Donald Martin Sutherland	Rae and Mary
July 1	John James Otis	John and Barbara
5	————	————
6	————	————
7	Timothy Howard Edell	Robert and Irene
8	James Robert Curseaden	Leroy and Esther
8	Ann Marie Fitzpatrick	Thomas and Pauline
24	Michael James Kelley	Albert and Elizabeth
31	Peter Duncan Ringsmuth	Silas and Nancy
Aug. 6	Thomas William Manseau	Wilfred and Madeline
12	William Russell Millett	Frederick and Edith
13	Patricia Rae Killeen	Joseph and Rachel
15	Jennifer Deane Perkins	Henry and Phyllis
27	Carol Anne Campbell	Wallace and Irene
29	Susan Jean Andrews	Ralph and Dorothy
29	Richard Alan Broadbent	Ernest and Marion
31	Jacquelin Dean	Edward and Rosella
Sept. 7	Barbara Ann Sullivan	John and Jeannette
11	Joanne Fallon	Edward and Laura
12	David Palladino	Aldo and Arline
13	Richard Harding Drew	Richard and Maxine
14	Michel Riddle	Albert and Jessie
14	Donald Wayne Carter	Charles and Sarah
16	Sandra Jean Brown	Walter and Eleanor
23	David Warren Lake	Charles and Etta
24	Denise Marie Tremblay	Lewis and Therese
25	Nancy Ann Tareila	George and Viola
27	William James Carrigan	Edward and Margaret
27	Rodney Roy Milklein	Arthur and Dorothy
29	Dennis Paul Shanley	Stephen and Doris
30	Linda Dale Patterson	Herbert and Mildred
30	Robert Wendell Haberman	Robert and Jean
Oct. 1	David Ernest Thistle	Everett and Natalie
1	Virginia Marie Bussell	Lloyd and Mary

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
2	Thomas David McCormack	Thomas and Gladys
18	Daniel Walter Fitch	Raymond and Myra
19	Carol Marie Sweeney	William and Mildred
20	George Francis Romano	Francis and Agnes
21	Shirley Ann Chapman	William and Beatrice
24	John Joseph Andre	Richard and Ruth
29	Gary Francis Burnham	Edward and Doris
Nov. 1	Linda Doris Keener	John and Rita
6	Kevin Francis Sweeney	Eugene and Katherine
7	Meredith Louise McCormack	John and Edith
16	Celine May King	James and Marguerite
16	Robert William Snell	Robert and Phyllis
17	Kathleen Margaret DaSilva	Augusto and Marjorie
25	Robert Edward Mores	Robert and Ruth
Dec. 2	Stephen James Marion	Alfred and Lillian
3	Mary Margaret Jamison	Duncan and Mary
13	Sandra Edith Brown	Robert and Edith
15	Janice Clair Roper	Mark and Mildred
15	Donna Marie Doucette	Bernard and Laura
16	Elaine Marie Hogan	Edward and Ella
24	Theodore Davis Witman	Theodore and Gertrude
24	Gretchen Murman Witman	Theodore and Gertrude

1948 Births Received and Recorded in 1949

May 30	Charlotte Ann Nolan	Louis and Catherine
Aug. 3	———	———
Sept. 8	Valerie Lea MacDonald	Douglas and Muriel
Oct. 9	Donald Arthur Coyne	Walter and Jeannette
13	Paul Francis Gleason	John and Catherine
29	William Daniel Reinold	William and Catherine
Nov. 5	Linda Sands Leighton	Howard and Rebecca
7	Lorraine Edna Gervais	Armand and Lucille
7	Regina Tereesa DeCarolis	Armando and Venerando
12	Frances Anne Plaisted	Asa and Lillian
12	Daniel Forrest Gay	Edward and Evelyn
13	Richard Prentice Reimer	Leighton and Barbara
14	Carl Allen Bishop	Carl and Florence
18	Mayre Frances Benoit	James and Dorothy
24	John Thomas Allen	William and Mary
27	Celeste Mary Costa	Manuel and M. Celeste
28	Karen Anne Sullivan	Frank and Theresa
Dec. 6	Edward Alan Olson	Ralph and Doris
13	David John Darrah	Thomas and Adelaide
14	Theresa Nina McClintic	Graydon and Margaret
17	Janice May Ellinwood	Harold and Lucille

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
20	James David Mackey	Charles and Eileen
25	William Lynch	William and Norma
28	Daniel Edward Blaha	Edward and Lorraine

Marriages

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
	Marriages recorded in 1949	
Jan. 6	James J. Feran	Tewksbury
	Betsey L. Colby	Lynnfield
8	James M. Applegate	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Mary R. Farrar	Lowell
8	John J. Liegakos	Tewksbury
	Helen E. Newhall	Tewksbury
Feb. 8	Robert F. Fleming	Wilmington
	Dorothy Sargent	Tewksbury
26	James W. Chesnulevich	Billerica
	Marie E. Gore	Billerica
Mar. 4	Paul Emil Villandry	Cambridge
	Marjorie M. Lebonville	Cambridge
Apr. 2	Armand Marchand	Lowell
	Marie M. Savage	Lowell
4	Lawrence J. Anderson	Arlington
	Shirley M. Flickner	Arlington
17	Donald Berube	Tewksbury
	Catherine Sheehan	Tewksbury
23	John A. Avila	Lowell
	Alice E. Wojtkiewicz	Tewksbury
23	Andrew P. Ring	Wilmington
	Anne Doucette	Tewksbury
24	Rocco A. DeCarolis	Tewksbury
	Mary McLaughlin	Boston
30	Henry M. Patenaude	Tewksbury
	Sheila R. Sullivan	Tewksbury
May 6	Charles Vaninette	Woburn
	Grace McLellan	Woburn
8	William A. Parsons	Tewksbury
	Marion B. Tovey	Wilmington
14	William F. Berrill	Tewksbury
	Rose S. Roman	Tewksbury
14	Dennis J. Bradley	Wilmington
	Ruth McCarthy	Tewksbury

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
14	Warren A. Hudson	No. Reading
	Ann M. Martin	Tewksbury
14	Francis Boulanger	Lowell
	Barbara C. Polden	Tewksbury
16	John W. Chisholm	Dorchester
	Mary M. Silva	Tewksbury
20	Herbert G. Perry	Tewksbury
	Arlene M. Cullington	Tewksbury
22	Frederick W. Dorsch	Tewksbury
	Louise M. Craven	Lowell
June 9	Robert J. Dowling	Charlestown
	June M. Wilkins	Tewksbury
11	Randolph L. Kruger	Amherst, N. H.
	Marcia Pike	Tewksbury
14	Hermon V. Emery	Tewksbury
	Lillian M. Friend	Malden
17	Robert A. Jones	Billerica
	Dorothy M. Babine	Wilmington
18	Norman M. Miron	Wilmington
	Mary A. Kelly	Tewksbury
25	Frank Goddard, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Barbara Whittier	Lynnfield
25	Michael J. Mullen, Jr.	Tewksbury
	Jennie R. Salem	Lowell
26	Michael P. Petroules	Lowell
	Rita A. Cullen	Lowell
26	George J. Pickowicz	Wilmington
	Blanche V. Marion	Tewksbury
26	Walter J. Cogan	Tewksbury
	Virginia McCarthy	Lowell
26	Patrick E. L. Ayer	Cambridge
	Florence D. Fantini	Tewksbury
July 2	Gordon H. Mann	Wilmington
	Jean Coombes	Tewksbury
2	Earl M. Sherman	Dighton
	Marion R. Wordell	Dighton
2	Francis B. Sheehan	Tewksbury
	Dorothy L. Brothers	Tewksbury
4	Paul Lipp	Tewksbury
	Lorraine E. Gagnon	Lowell
14	Raymond E. Bowen	Tewksbury
	Claire B. Cather	Tewksbury
17	Howard A. Burpee, Jr.	Manchester, N. H.
	Alice M. Oliver	Tewksbury
22	Elbert D. Howe	Woburn
	Laraine Malloy	Woburn

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
23	Thomas F. Sayers	Tewksbury
	Mary A. Henry	Dorchester
31	Merwyn K. Darby	Tewksbury
	Evelyn J. Hall	Andover
Aug. 5	Walter W. Strem	Tewksbury
	Madeline E. Lyons	Wilmington
7	John J. Penney	Tewksbury
	Frances R. Smith	Lowell
27	John A. Faulkner	Lowell
	Bernardine J. Cormier	Tewksbury
27	Peter L. Walent	Ballardvale
	Mildred C. Gray	Tewksbury
27	Howard W. Kenyon	Lowell
	Jean G. Hannigan	Tewksbury
28	James E. O'Rourke	Tewksbury
	Loretta V. Stowell	Lowell
31	Frank W. Liberty	Lowell
	Jacqueline G. Ducharme	Tewksbury
Sept. 3	Milton E. Ryder	Wilmington
	Elizabeth Brazee	Tewksbury
3	David W. Cadell	Lowell
	Eleanor L. Osterman	Tewksbury
3	Austin J. Manning	Tewksbury
	Anne A. Tipping	New Bedford
3	Manuel L. Matnick	Tewksbury
	Elizabeth L. Dillon	Brighton
3	James E. Roper	Tewksbury
	Margaret C. Kane	Tewksbury
4	Charles L. Carignan	Tewksbury
	Theresa G. Hylan	Lowell
5	Henry F. McKenna, 3rd	Tewksbury
	Rose M. Vistola	Tewksbury
10	Joseph G. Cote	Tewksbury
	Rita L. Roy	Lowell
10	William H. Glen	Tewksbury
	Patricia C. Kennedy	Lowell
17	Joseph Dutkowski	Maynard
	Barbara A. Janes	Wilmington
Oct. 1	Simon J. Doucette	Wilmington
	Bertha W. Orcutt	Tewksbury
4	Edward J. Hogan	Burlington
	Ella M. Hogan	Tewksbury
12	Herbert M. Larrabee	Tewksbury
	Elizabeth B. Harding	Malden
21	Harvey J. Blois	Tewksbury
	Doris M. Tingley	Tewksbury

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
22	John E. Fenton	Taunton
	Ruth A. Cooney	Tewksbury
22	Daniel W. Harkins	Lowell
	Ruth M. Guyer	Tewksbury
28	Merlin Edwinson	Tewksbury
	Hariet W. Minott	Wilmington
Nov. 2	John R. Stokes	Woburn
	Dorothy L. Getty	Woburn
10	Richard E. Haines	Tewksbury
	Evelyn M. McKenna	E. Boston
19	Chester M. Dickey	Tewksbury
	Evelyn L. McNabb	Tewksbury
21	Linden Copeland	Tewksbury
	Flora A. Tobin	Tewksbury
Dec. 17	Cyrill J. Steinhauser	Youngstown, O.
	Virginia Repko	Lowellville, O.
26	Walter J. Pupkis	Tewksbury
	Mary A. Carroll	Tewksbury

Deaths

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 1	George Adelbert Pendleton	21	10	22
9	John J. Bromley	23	—	—
26	John Lyons	84	10	14
29	William Vesulous	58	—	—
Feb. 20	Otto Schultz	76	9	7
24	Michael W. Stankwich	58	7	20
27	Thomas A. Nuttall, Jr.	1	—	8
Mar. 18	Caroline Ljungstrom	80	5	18
31	Michael J. Finley	76	11	15
Apr. 4	Marie White	61	—	—
11	Laura Charette	67	—	—
13	Zephir Sawyer	81	5	29
18	Adam Swistak	82	—	—
29	Susan M. Martin	82	—	—
May 5	George A. Marshall	65	4	18
7	Florence C. Arthur	68	—	—
14	May K. Larrabee	70	4	29
28	Joseph Bielawski	65	—	—
31	Victoria J. Cidado	86	2	16
June 4	Amedee J. Mercier	71	10	—
6	Isabelle Fessenden	80	6	26

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
7	Jason Verge	74	1	3
14	Louis Schwartz	60	—	—
18	Dora Newcity	72	—	26
23	Cora B. Gagnon	64	—	—
26	C. Brooks Stevens	84	8	15
26	Annie L. Thompson	83	—	—
27	Walter Bekshaw	65	11	23
July 1	Daniel MacLellan	65	—	—
5	————	—	—	—
7	————	—	—	—
19	Irving Teal	56	6	29
23	Dorothy B. Davis	54	7	11
Aug. 5	Cora Farmer	82	9	20
5	Lillian M. Smith	57	7	23
6	George F. Garland	78	1	26
6	Anthony B. Sousa	49	—	—
14	Vito A. Mareno	89	8	—
21	John P. Hannigan	58	—	—
26	John Riley	81	—	—
27	Mary A. Cummings	83	—	—
Sept. 5	Mary A. Benjamin	68	9	8
6	Albert Smith	80	10	29
11	Rebecca Richardson	67	1	16
20	Chlora R. Pulsifer	82	11	2
28	Alexander Charette	59	—	—
28	Eugene Ward	64	11	4
Oct. 12	Shanning D. Wark	2	8	16
26	Ross E. Sargent	51	—	—
30	Maxmillian Schneider	71	10	8
Nov. 3	Nora Sheehan	50	9	12
25	Infant Malay	—	—	1
29	James M. Gallivan	81	—	—
30	Julia Lawn	68	10	17
Dec. 5	Michael P. MacDonald	—	6	22
9	Alice L. Sturtevant	62	9	17
14	Irene L. Fowler	87	11	3
25	Jacob Glassman	55	—	—
26	Karolina A. Roth	80	6	28

RECAPITULATION

Births 107

Males 54

Females 55

Marriages 73

Deaths 59
Males 35
Females 24

THE TOWN CLERK HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT SHE IS PREPARED TO FURNISH PARENTS, HOUSEHOLDERS, PHYSICIANS AND MIDWIVES, APPLYING THEREFORE, BLANKS FOR THE RETURN OF BIRTHS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received and paid to the Town Treasurer for licenses, permits, etc., $160.00.

Received and paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game for licenses, $1,159.00.

Received and paid to the Town Treasurer for Dog Licenses, $1,455.20.

A total of $2,774.20.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

The voting list was checked with street list as prescribed by law and 99 names were removed.

During the last year 126 persons registered at public registration sessions at the Town Hall and Shawsheen School. Also 67 were registered at the Town Clerk's Office, making a total of 193 new names.

At the close of registration January 26th, 1950 count showed 692 voters in Precinct 2 and 1591 voters in Precinct 1, making a total of 2283 voters.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. FAIRBROTHER, Chair.
WILLIAM H. BENNETT
GEORGE J. McCOY
ALICE A. PIKE, Clerk

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings Jan. 1, 1949	$ 910,960.00
Value of Buildings	2,972,400.00
Value of Personal Property	2,674,370.00
Total Value for 1949	$ 6,557,730.00
Total Value for 1948	6,129,620.00
Gain in Valuation	$ 428,110.00

TOTAL LEVY FOR 1949

Town Appropriation	$330,017.66	
Appropriation Available Funds	69,455.69	
Tax Title Foreclosure	300.00	
Debt and Interest Charges	20,365.00	$420,138.35
State Parks & Reservations	$ 459.69	
State Audit	459.14	918.83
County Tax	$ 9,905.94	
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,425.63	
County Retirement	2,099.30	14,430.87
Overlay Current Year	$ 8,054.52	8,054.52
Gross Amount to be Raised		$443,542.57

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 8,568.00
Corporation Tax	10,080.00
Reimbursement State Land	3,605.23
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	13,000.00
Licenses	3,500.00
General Government	800.00
Aid Dependent Children	5,500.00
Old Age Assistance	21,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meal)	1,376.16
Schools	2,500.00
Interest on Taxes	450.00
Health and Sanitation	400.00
Highways	120.00
Veteran's Benefits	240.00
Gas & Electric Franchise Tax	88.66
Personal Income Tax	32,052.16

Business Corporation Tax	5,539.47	$108,819.68	
Amount from Available Funds		69,455.69	
Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds			$178,275.37
Net Amount to be Raised on Polls & Property			265,267.20
Polls	$ 2,954.00		
Personal Property	106,974.80		
Real Estate	155,338.40	$265,267.20	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property			$265,267.20
Tax Rate 1949—$40.00			
Omitted Assessments:			
Polls	$ 4.00		
Personal Property	28.00		$ 32.00

EXEMPTIONS AND ABATEMENTS

Polls	$ 256.00	
Personal Property	199.20	
Real Estate	3,575.20	$ 4,030.40

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE LEVY

Total Valuation			$583,111.00
Amount Warrants to Collector		$ 17,220.06	
Amount Taken Estimated			
Revenue	$ 13,000.00		
Amount Abated	532.49	13,532.49	
Balance			$ 3,687.57
Tax Rate 1949—$41.32			

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number Dwelling Houses	1,619
Number Acres Land Assessed	11,226¾
Number Live Stock:	
Horses	33
Swine	273
Mink	153
Cows	449
Fowl	12,740
Donkeys	2
Bulls, etc.	36
Goats	19

EXEMPTED PROPERTY (REAL AND PERSONAL)

Religious, Charitable, etc.	$ 215,040.00
Town	369,600.00

Town Land (Low Value Sales)	33,980.00
State Property	4,386,580.00
U. S. Government	202,550.00
Total Exempted Property	$ 5,207,750.00

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN F. FRENCH, Chairman

ETHEL M. PHILLIPS

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following Annual Report of the Tewksbury Police Department, as follows:

Drunkenness	63
Assault and Battery	3
Violation of Chap. 122, Sec. 20A	4
Arrests for other departments	8
Breaking and Entering and Larc. N. T.	4
Breaking and Entering and Larc. D. T.	1
Violation of Motor laws	3
Larceny of Auto	1
Absconding from M.S.I.	3
Common Railers and Brawlers	2
Suspicious person	1
Operating Motor Vehicle to endanger	2
Operating at Excessive Speed	1
Total	96

Disposition of Cases:

Lowell District Court

Guilty	60
Not Guilty	1
Filed	2
Released	22
Dismissed	3
For other departments	8
Total	96

Telephone calls at office	4314
Telephone calls at Chief's home	3184
Auto Accidents investigated	56
Complaints received	1642
Summons served	67
Public functions covered	61
Funerals policed	9
Messages delivered	200
Dogs struck by autos	49
Dog bites investigated	6
Sudden deaths investigated	9
Doors and windows found open	28
Snow and ice on highways reported	8

Lights out, poles or wires down	103
With Lowell Humane Society	5
Missing persons in Tewksbury	10
Missing persons elsewhere	9
Cars stolen in Tewksbury	6
Cars stolen elsewhere	19
Hearings at office	48
Investigations for other departments	104
Investigations with M.S.P.C.C.	3
Registration plates checked	9
Merchandise recovered	$5,127.49
Car registration or ownership transferred	160
Jurors served	11
Sessions at Lowell District Court	53
Sessions at Superior Court Lowell	4
Sessions at Superior Court Cambridge	3
Sessions at Probate Court Lowell	2
Sessions at Probate Court Lawrence	1
Ambulance calls	7
Admitted to M.S.I. from this office	66
Vacant property checked	57
Fires policed	34

Respectfully submitted,

CYRIL L. BARKER,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF APPEALS BOARD

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the past year a total of twelve hearings were held by the board. Eight permits were granted.

Persons contemplating the purchase of homes or building lots have frequently interviewed the board members regarding Zoning By-Laws, and also inquired about building permits.

The board feels it is hard to work Zoning By-Laws without a code of Building Laws and recommends such a code be adopted by the town.

Zoning may be said to be an agreement by the citizens of a town to forego certain individual privileges for the good of the community as a whole. The board has worked toward that aim.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. COONEY, Chairman
HAROLD J. HANSON
DANA F. PERKINS

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

December 31, 1949

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Dog Officer:

Kennel License	4
Dogs licensed	572
Dogs sheltered	28
Dogs destroyed	26
Dogs returned to owners	4
Dogs picked up from highway	2

Investigations (license) complaints, barking of dogs, killing of live stock.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. PATENAUDE
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To Abbott C. BATTLES, chairman
Board of Health,
Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As your agent I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Diseases reported:

Anterior Poliomylitis	3
Chicken Pox	9
Dog Bite	14
Measles	25
Mumps	8
Scarlet Fever	2
Whooping Cough	12
Meningitis	1
Septic sore throat	1

Licenses granted:

Store—Milk and Cream	13
Vehicle—Milk and Cream	19
Ice Cream	2
Overnight Cabins	2
Burial Permits	39
Pasturization of Milk	5
Nursing Home	1

Pre-school vaccinations were undertaken this past summer and will continue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RISOLI, M. D.
Agent, Board of Health

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

During the year seven hundred twenty-one books were added, four hundred fifty-one adult fiction, one hundred ninety adult non fiction, sixty-five juvenile fiction and fifteen juvenile non fiction.

Deposits of books are being sent to some of the schools, on request and other lots are being taken out by teachers for use by their pupils.

During the year new shelves were put in the children's room and a section was added for the new adult books.

Many of the books not fit for use have been discarded. This and the new shelves have done much to relieve the over-crowded condition at the Library.

Plastic covers are being put on all the new books. This not only protects the books but adds much to their attractiveness.

Mrs. Harry C. Dawson has again renewed the subscription to the Wee Wisdom magazine, which is very popular with the little ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Dawson have presented a copy of the book, The Grange—Friend of the Farmer, 1867-1947, by Charles M. Gardner.

We gratefully acknowledge these gifts.

The report of the circulation of books and magazines will be found later in this report.

The librarian and assistants wish to thank all patrons who have returned their books and magazines promptly and to urge others to return all books and magazines now over-due.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday Evenings

Fiction	2262	Religion	5
History	31	Sociology	22
Literature	11	Science	22
Travel	32	Poetry	14
Arts	125	Philosophy	8
Biography	86	Total	2618

Saturdays

Fiction	6753	Religion	36
History	142	Sociology	61
Literature	51	Science	80
Travel	108	Poetry	68
Arts	324	Philosophy	30
Biography	248	Total	7901

Wednesdays and Saturdays 10,519

Library and Districts 11,540

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS

Wamesit

Fiction	370	Religion	2
History	2	Sociology	
Literature	2	Science	
Travel	1	Poetry	
Arts	2	Philosophy	
Biography	3	Total	382

North

Fiction	308	Religion	
History	4	Sociology	
Literature	5	Science	3
Travel	1	Poetry	
Arts	4	Philosophy	
Biography	6	Total	331

Silver Lake Bakery

Fiction	299	Religion	
History	3	Sociology	2
Literature	1	Science	
Travel	1	Poetry	
Arts		Philosophy	
Biography	2	Total	308

Total circulation in districts 1021

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES

American	36	Mademoiselle	38
†American Home	96	McCall's	40
Atlantic Monthly	42	Mechanics Illustrated	61
Better Homes & Gardens	94	†National Geographic	150
Child Life	5	Parents	11
Children's Playmate	22	†Popular Mechanics	93
Cosmopolitan	44	†Readers' Digest	44

Good Housekeeping	51	Red Book	45
Harper's	23	*Wee Wisdom	31
†House Beautiful	109	Woman's Home Comp'n	48
Ladies' Home Journal	46	Others	28
†Life	262	Total	1466

†2 Copies

*Donated

ABBIE M. DEMPSEY
Librarian

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report:

The report of the Auditor will give in detail the expenditures of the Public Library.

Seven regular meetings have been held.

The Trustees wish to thank those students from the High School who made and put up extra shelves in the library thereby making a more useful arrangement of books.

It will be noticed that a new fluorescent lighting system has been installed.

One thousand plastic book covers were purchased. These protect the books and add to the appearance.

The Trustees wish to thank the Librarian and her assistants for their continued faithful and courteous service.

The Trustees respectfully request that the article in the warrant asking for an appropriation of $1,300 and the money received from the dog licenses be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY PRIESTLEY, Chairman
HAROLD J. PATTEN
HAROLD H. SLOAN
EDGAR SMITH
MARIAN E. FRENCH
DOROTHY FITZGERALD

REPORT OF THE TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent I submit the following:

Brush was cut on all streets and all curves were cut far enough back to insure an unobstructed view of at least two hundred feet. Owing to another severe drought most of the brush had to be hauled to the dump to be burned. Experiments made in 1947 with 24D to kill brush proved unsuccessful. Further experiments were made this year and results will be known when vegetation starts in the spring.

24D was again applied to all poison ivy with very good results. Through experiments we have found a great deal depends upon the temperature and humidity. We have found 24D should not be applied unless the temperature exceeds 70 with bright sunshine, in other words the higher the temperature the better the kill.

Forty-six dead or dangerous trees were removed this year. About 500 reflector buttons were installed in trees and poles bordering the highways. We feel that this has been very helpful to motorists in night driving, especially in snowy and foggy weather. We have experienced considerable difficulty in keeping the buttons in the trees as they are removed by children, in fact on some streets the buttons are removed as fast as we put them in. Through the kindness of Roland Gray and Winfield Sturtevant, seedling maple and ash were given to the town. These trees were planted on the following streets: Erlin Ave., 20 ash, 1 red oak, 6 maple, 1 birch; Nelson Ave., 8 ash, 2 Maple; Helvetia St., 5 ash, 1 maple; James St., 7 ash; Chandler St., 7 ash, 6 Maple; Munroe Circle, 6 maple; Clark Rd., 4 maple; Dewey St., 6 maple; Town Hall Ave., 4 maple; Marshall, 2 ash, 4 maple; a total of 102. During the dought these trees were watered three times and fed with nitrate of soda and 7-7-7. Most of the overhanging limbs on the streets have been cut to a height of 14 feet. We are removing all wild cherry as they are ideal food for moth pests.

Under a separate article we are asking for a power chain saw, which we feel is much needed by this department.

All elm trees were sprayed twice during the feeding season to suppress the Elm Tree Beetle with good results. All other trees were sprayed to suppress Gypsy Moth and other leaf feeding insects. Owing to the fact that the Fall Web Worm hatches come in August, the above sprays did not carry through so another application of DDT was applied to suppress these pests.

Many specimens were taken from sickly elm trees and sent to the University of Massachusetts for analysis. We are sorry to report that one Elm was found to have Dutch Elm Disease, which has been removed and destroyed. The Dutch Elm disease is caused by a fungus which lives in the sap wood of the elm. The disease is spread from tree to tree by an insect known as the European Bark Beetle, which carries the seed or parts of the fungus from diseased to healthy trees, where the beetle feeds, thus infecting them. To control this disease these beetles must be controlled by spraying. The symptoms to note are wilted, discolored leaves and dead spikes in the tops of the trees. I can't stress too strongly the importance of notifying this department of trees showing these symptoms. Elm trees that we found in a weak condition were fed with nitrate of soda and 7-7-7. The loss of our beautiful Elms are certainly something to consider and the cost of removal would be a tremendous expense. For example the city of Springfield spent ten thousand dollars in 1948 for the removal of 142 infected trees; this is an average cost of seventy dollars per tree. This year Springfield has 354 trees infected with the disease.

The fungus disease has practically exterminated the Brown Tail Moth.

The Gypsy Moth is kept under control by the liberation of parasites and spraying. The woodlands are scouted to locate bad infestations where early spraying will be done and parasites will be distributed if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

Tree Warden and Moth Supervisor

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has held weekly meetings. Other long established Planning Boards were consulted for guidance on organization and objections and much valuable information was gained. Mr. John W. Dodge resigned because of removal from the town and Ralph O. Sanford was elected by the selectmen and remaining members of the Planning Board in accordance with the law, to fill the vacancy. Some basic survey work was done and basic maps of the Town made and acquired for the use of the Board. Hearings were held on all applications for sub-divisions of land and non-conforming uses.

A complete new Zoning By-Law was drawn up for presentation at the annual Town Meeting in accordance with Article XXIV along with a simplified Code of Building Laws requested under Article XLVII of 1948.

Considerable time and study was made of the possible availability of Metropolitan District Commission water as a source for a Town water system as outlined in report under Article LVI.

After a year of work, this Board feels that an active and interested Planning Board can be of considerable value to the Town and will welcome all suggestions and criticisms from residents of the Town relative to long term planning, of improvements and betterments for the Town.

THE PLANNING BOARD

Branford S. Brennon, Secretary

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD ON ARTICLE LVI OF THE TOWN MEETING OF FEBRUARY 18, 1949

The Planning Board contacted the Metropolitan District Commission and were advised that no permissive action by the General Court is necessary to enable the Town of Tewksbury to be furnished water by the Metropolitan District Commission if such water becomes available as such permission is already granted under Chapter 605 of the Legislative Acts of 1949. The Planning Board also attended hearings and obtained further information as to possibility and probable dates of the availability of Metropolitan District Commission water for the Town. Metropolitan District Commission water will not be available in or near Tewksbury unless the City of Lowell accepts the proposals of the Metropolitan District Commission relative to the purchase of water from that system as the Metropolitan District Commission will not extend its facilities into any new area without a guarantee of 100,000 users. The Planning Board recommends that no further action be taken by the Town relative to the establishment of a Town Water System until a decision is reached by the City of Lowell or the year 1951 whichever is the earlier. The Planning Board recognizes the seriousness of the water situation in the Town but from information gained in this study, the Board believes that the Metropolitan District Commission would be the best possible source of water for the Town if its facilities are extended into this district. Present information indicates that a reservoir will probably be established in Chelmsford to serve the City of Lowell and that the same reservoir could adequately serve the Towns of Tewksbury and Billerica direct. Since this system would eliminate the need for a separate well field and pumping facilities and maintenance expense of such an installation, the Board feels that the best interests of the Town will be served by postponing definite action as recommended above.

THE PLANNING BOARD

Branford S. Brennon, Secretary

REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE FOR THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, 1949

The dairy projects carried on during 1949 consisted of distribution of information relating to mastitis control in dairy cows. The 1949 Green Pasture Program, in which Arthur Boisvert, Mrs. Helena Bernat, Victor Cluff, Karl Heidenrich, Robert Lacy and Odina Martel cooperated, endeavored to promote more efficient dairying. Cooperation was extended to the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, whose members include Harold Carlson, and to the Selective Breeding Association. The Selective Breeding Association is organized to improve our dairy animals by the use of superior bulls through artificial insemination. General farmers and gardeners used the facilities of our soil testing laboratory.

Poultry projects conducted during the year included the Quality Egg Program, in which Anderson Brothers and Gerard Lefebvre cooperated. Through this program poultrymen are assisted in improving their egg handling facilities and practices. Several poultrymen made use of the diagnostic services of the Poultry Disease Program in maintaining flock health during the year. The 1949 Middlesex County Poultry Trade Show held in cooperation with the turkey and poultry associations of the county gave poultrymen an opportunity to see the latest in egg graders, automatic feeders and other equipment. Egg quality and efficient management were the themes of the event.

Weekly agricultural broadcasts are given over WBZ every Wednesday morning at 6:45 of general interest to local farmers. The monthly bulletin is published covering all phases of extension work and mailed to nearly every farmer in the town.

There were 21 4-H Club members in Tewksbury with clubs organized in clothing, woodworking and leathercraft. Kenneth Greeno was a delegate to the 4-H State Junior Leaders' Camp in Amherst. The boys' handicraft clubs combined with Wilmington for their 4-H exhibit.

A group of Tewksbury women organized by Mrs. M. D. Buchanan, town leader, attended the series of three meetings on Slick Tricks in House Care presented by the Middlesex County Extension Service. This program included suggestion on new and easy ways to keep home furnishings attractive and in good condition. A food preservation booth was set up by the home agent at the Tewksbury Town Fair. Inquiries on canning and freezing problems were answered, pressure gauges tested, and food preservation literature distributed. Monthly service letters sent to many

Tewksbury homemakers. Also many are reached through replies to individual phone and mail inquiries on homemaking problems.

The work of the Middlesex County Extension Service is available to everyone interested in agriculture, home economics and boys' and girls' 4-H Club work.

VICTOR N. CLUFF

Town Director

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Administration

During the past year there has been an increased demand on the staff because of changes in the standards for administration of public assistance. Handbook No. 2 published by the Department of Public Welfare in June of 1949 set up standards to establish within reasonable and controllable ranges the number of workers required to properly and efficiently carry out the administration of public assistance. This board is at present undergoing a study to determine just what additions, if any, should be made to the present staff to insure that monies alloted to the three categories, O.A.A., A.DC. or G.R., will be disbursed to recipients in such a manner that it will adequately meet these needs and at the same time be controlled so that waste does not exist. The board recognizes the fact that the need might exist for additional help but as yet it has not had sufficient time to determine just what type of help would best serve the interest of the town.

General Relief

Total expenditures under this category for the year 1949 was $16,998.08. This figure is higher than any other for this program in the last ten years. The most significant observation that can be noted from the relief rolls is the number of able bodied men that have applied. It is hoped that this is not a trend. However it might be wise for the board to do some planning with other departments in the town to establish work programs for these able bodied men who might apply for relief.

Old Age Assistance

At the close of the year there were 100 recipients under this category. This is the highest figure in the history of the program. It should be brought out that this program is controlled by Federal and State statutes, rules and regulations. It is the duty of the Board to put these regulations into effect and to see that they are complied with. It is also the duty of the board to see that this program is administered properly.

Aid to Dependent Children

Under this program there were 20 cases at the end of the year. The same type of administration exists under AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN as mentioned under OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

A complete report on amounts expended, amounts appropriated and amounts reimbursed by the State and other cities and towns will be found in the auditor's report.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN, Chairman
C. ABBOTT BATTLES
WILLIAM B. CARTER

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

January 12, 1950

Board of Selectmen,

Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to submit the following report for the Building Committee in charge of the addition to the Tewksbury High School:

The work on the building was completed in time for use by the seventh and eighth grades the first of this present school year. There are still small items, which we are in the process of completing, but all of the major work has been done and paid for, and there are ample funds to finish the building.

Probably our biggest problem was in connection with the sewage disposal system, and we found that the old system had to be entirely discarded and a new septic tank and dry well system has been installed, which we are sure will serve the building for many years.

The work was performed by Steed-Barber Corporation as general contractor, Edmund B. Kelty Company as heating and ventilating contractor, J. E. Curry Company as plumbing contractor, J. M. Richards Company, Inc., as electrical contractor, J. L. Hammett Company, furnishings, and Lowell Window Shade Shop, venetian blinds, under the general supervision of Gilbert, Hunt, Forbes & Mitchell, architects and engineers, with Perley F. Gilbert, architect, and Frank W. Kiernan, engineer.

We express our appreciation to the above named for the cooperation we received and for the satisfactory performance of their individual contracts.

I, personally, wish to extend my sincere thanks to the members of this committee for the fine cooperation which they have given during the process of this work.

RALPH S. BATTLES, Chairman

BRANFORD S. BRENNON, Secretary

LOELLA F. DEWING

ALBERT J. GILLISSEN

JOHN J. BELTON

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

January 16, 1950

The following is my report as Collector of Taxes from January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

1947 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1949		$ 3,022.77
Taxes Collected	$ 2,985.48	
Credited with Taxes on Tax Titles	37.29	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 3,022.77
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1949		None

1948 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1949	$ 17,021.79	
Refunded	346.80	$ 17,368.59
Taxes Collected	$ 12,373.31	
Taxes Abated	328.80	
Credited with Taxes on Tax Titles	45.20	
Total credited to Collections		$ 12,747.31
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1949		$ 4,621.28

1948 Personal Property Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1949		$ 957.60
Taxes Collected	$ 215.78	
Taxes Abated	1.20	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 216.98
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1949		$ 740.62

1948 Motor Vehicle Excise Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1949	$ 1,031.21	
Committed during 1949	76.05	
Refunded	36.34	$ 1,143.60
Taxes Collected	$ 1,071.74	
Taxes Abated	49.96	
Total Credited to Collections		$ 1,121.70
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1949		$ 21.90

1949 Real Estate Account

Total Amount Committed	$155,338.40	
Refunded	597.50	$155,935.90
Taxes Collected	$131,993.58	
Taxes Abated	3,575.20	
Credited with Taxes on Tax Titles	157.20	
Total credited to collections		$135,725.98
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1949		$ 20,209.92

1949 Personal Property Account

Total Amount Committed	$107,002.80	
Refunded	42.00	$107,044.80
Taxes Collected	$105,238.00	
Taxes Abated	199.20	
Total credited to collections		$105,437.20
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1949		$ 1,607.60

1949 Motor Vehicle Excise Account

Total Amount Committed	$ 17,004.57	
Refunded	276.47	$ 17,281.04
Taxes Collected	$ 14,105.59	
Taxes Abated	532.49	
Total credited to collections		$ 14,638.08
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1949		$ 2,642.96

1949 Poll Account

Total Amount Committed	$ 2,958.00	
Refunded	4.00	$ 2,962.00
Taxes Collected	$ 2,676.00	
Taxes Abated	256.00	
Total credited to collections		$ 2,932.00
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1949		$ 30.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S SUMMARY OF CHARGES AND CREDITS

Charges

Real Estate — 1947		$ 3,022.77
Real Estate — 1948	$ 17,021.79	
Refunds	346.80	$ 17,368.59

Personal Property — 1948		$ 957.60
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1948	$ 1,107.26	
Refunds	36.34	$ 1,143.60
Real Estate — 1949	$155,338.40	
Refunds	597.50	$155,935.90
Personal Property — 1949	$107,002.80	
Refunds	42.00	$107,044.80
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1949	$ 17,004.57	
Refunded	276.47	$ 17,281.04
Poll Taxes — 1949	$ 2,958.00	
Refunds	4.00	$ 2,962.00
Interest		415.08
TOTAL CHARGES		$306,131.38

Credits

Total Cash collected and Paid over to Treasurer	$271,074.56	
Total amount abated	4,942.85	
Tax Title credits	239.69	
Total amount collected and credited to Collections		$276,257.10
Total amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1949		29,874.28
TOTAL CREDITS		$306,131.38

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. HOULIHAN

Collector

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Cash Balance fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1949		$172,485.62
Loans in anticipation of Revenue		60,000.00

TAXES

Taxes Collected as Itemized in Report of the Tax Collector		$271,075.25

TAX TITLES

Redeemed		$ 27.22
Sales of Land of Low Value		85.29

HIGHWAYS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Highway Chap. 81, Contract No. 4898	$ 10,503.34	
Highway Chap. 90, Maintenance Contract No. 10968	500.00	
Highway Chap. 90, Construction Contract No. 4718	7,000.00	$ 18,003.34
Middlesex County:		
Highway Maintenance	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 6,708.87	
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	6,365.11	
Old Age Assistance	27,009.05	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	31,153.69	
Old Age Assistance (Meal Tax)	1,350.41	$ 72,587.13
Old Age Assistance Reimbursements, Other Cities and Towns	$ 1,439.97	
Public Welfare Reimbursements, Other Cities and Towns	2,053.83	$ 3,493.80

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Veterans Service	$ 1,980.89	
Veterans Service—City of Boston	536.00	$ 2,516.89

LIQUOR LICENSES

License Fees Collected by:		
Clark's Package Store	$ 750.00	

Tremblay's Package Store	750.00	
Fred Vincour's Package Store	750.00	$ 2,250.00

POLICE

District Court of Lowell:		
Fines	.24	
Chief Cyril L. Barker, Pistol Permits	13.00	$ 13.24

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Middlesex County:		
Dog License Fees Refunded	$ 1,026.93	
Abbie Blaisdell, librarian, fines and cards	5.90	$ 1,032.83

SCHOOLS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Vocational Education	$ 843.75	
Town of Andover, Tuition	576.12	$ 1,419.87

TAXES STATE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Corporation Tax	$ 4,104.00	
Corporation Tax Business	14,497.11	
Income Tax	48,379.26	$ 66,980.37
Income Tax as "Part reimbursement for School expenditures according to Gen. Laws"		
School Transportation	$ 2,806.21	
School Tuition	1,332.15	$ 4,138.36
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes on State owned land		3,913.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Dept. of Public Works	$ 3,022.50	
Support of Indigent Persons	391.23	
Public Service Franchise Tax	54.34	$ 3,468.07

TOWN CLERK

Alice A. Pike, Town Clerk:		
Dog Licenses	$ 1,464.00	
Fee and Licenses	124.00	1,588.00

TOWN HALL

Rental of Town Hall		100.00

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery: Interest on Fund		9.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Inspection Fee at Slaughter House		106.80
Licenses:		
Concert on Lord's Day	$ 23.50	
Ice Cream	5.00	
Sale of Pasteurization of Milk	76.00	
Overnight Cabins	2.00	
Used Car Dealer	10.00	
Junk License	10.00	
Gasoline Permits	2.00	
Taxi License	15.00	
Slaughtering License	10.00	$ 153.50
Lost Book Fines		1.55
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Fees		23.41
Sale of Coal, Shawsheen School		60.00
Copy of Town Map		1.00
Dog Officer, Reimbursement for care of dog		6.50
Zoning Board Stamps		.93
Ambulance	$ 6.00	
Unidentified Cash	3.07	
Eastern Mass. St. Rwy. Co. Claim	42.80	
Refund on Express and Overpayment	65.57	
Refund on Teachers Annuities Fund	1.50	$ 118.94
Receipts from Athletic Games		772.56
Telephone Toll Calls		85.05
Sale of U. S. Govt. Bonds Series G		19,020.00
Interest on U. S. Govt. Bonds Series G		985.00
City of Lawrence, Reimbursement of Board of Health Case		283.50
Total Money Received		$710,806.12

EXPENDITURES

Total amount of Expenditures as per Items listed in the Report of Town Auditor	$601,402.27	
Balance in Banks	109,403.85	
		$710,806.12

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. EATON

AUDITOR'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

HIGHWAYS

General

Appropriation	$ 22,987.00	
	9,750.00	$ 13,237.00

Expenditures

Richard O'Neill, Supt.	$ 930.15
Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	753.45
Frank Goodwin, Chauffeur	722.75
Charles Bowden, Chauffeur	699.45
Francis Brown, Chauffeur	767.85
James Kane, Chauffeur	692.70
Alan Mahoney, Chauffeur	771.00
Nelson Brown, Laborer	737.77
Thomas Hogan, Laborer	636.72
Daniel Sheehan, Jr., Laborer	701.39
Mildred A. Fish, Timekeeper	62.40
Bronislaw Kohanski, Laborer	23.50
Herbert Patterson, Chauffeur	52.02
John Kane, Laborer	78.26
Roy Patterson, Laborer	48.16
Donald Sheehan, Laborer	8.60
Andrew Kohanski, Laborer	21.50
Phillip Burgess, Laborer	23.22
Daniel Sheehan, Sr., Laborer	15.48
Craydon McClintic, Laborer	9.46
James Manley, Laborer	36.98
John Manley, Laborer	9.46
Norman DeMarais, Laborer	20.64
William Kane, Laborer	46.44
John Smith, Laborer	9.46
William Chandler, Jr., Laborer	6.02
Roy Mills, Laborer	19.78
Harry Patterson, Jr., Laborer	6.02
James Harrington, grader operator	23.10
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	33.51
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	325.83
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	3.75
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps	5.01
Russell Lumber Co., lumber	67.92
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., concrete	177.25
Wilder Grain Co., cement	3.15

John R. Smith, labor on garage	24.00	
Currier's Express, express	1.00	
Harry C. Dawson, insurance	102.24	
Osterman Coal Co., coke	287.76	
Dr. Joseph Risoli, professional services	15.00	
Dana F. Perkins, making surveys & plans	800.00	
Thomas' Express, express	2.06	
State Prison, signs, flanges & grates	156.20	
John Belton, 7½ acres of land	500.00	
Mildred A. Fish, purchase of stamps	6.00	
Carson's Express, express	1.20	
Rogers & Sherburne, legal services	261.90	
State Hospital & Infirmary, X-ray treatment	11.00	
Post Office Locksmith Shop, keys & padlocks	6.00	
E. J. Varley, express	1.80	
John G. MacLellan, range oil	135.19	
Paul Lipp, plowing sidewalks	60.50	
D. Zanni, use of compressor & jackhammer	15.00	
James Harrington, grader operator	6.64	
Balfe Service Co., printing billheads	8.75	
American Railway Express Co., express	6.31	
William A. Knox, insurance on trucks	31.10	
Richard O'Neill, paid for keys	.50	
Nelson Brown, compensation	37.27	
Arthur Tremblay, bulbs	1.02	
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., iron	5.54	
Registry of Motor Vehicles, registrations	16.00	
The Chemical Corp., rock salt	282.00	
P. J. Dinn & Co., fence, posts & gates	253.10	$ 11,585.23
Unexpended		$ 1,651.77

Chapter 81

Allotment by State	$ 16,250.00	
Allotment by Town	9,750.00	$ 26,000.00
Less amount credited to Highway Machinery Fund		3,137.75
		$ 22,862.25

Expenditures

Richard O'Neill, Supt.	$ 1,128.32
Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	831.15
Frank Goodwin, Chauffeur	1,049.50
Charles Bowden, Chauffeur	1,036.80
Francis Brown, Chauffeur	997.20
James Kane, Chauffeur	907.20
Alan Mahoney, Chauffeur	1,044.00

Nelson Brown, Laborer	967.50	
Thomas Hogan, Laborer	941.27	
Daniel Sheehan, Jr., Laborer	847.79	
Mildred Fish, Timekeeper	110.40	
John Jaskalka, Laborer	30.96	
James Harrington, grader operator	210.38	
Alex Mailloux, operating hoe	90.00	
New England Concrete Pipe Corp., pipe	639.60	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., concrete	9,460.94	
John Sullivan, use of shovel & bulldozer	719.75	
North Reading Highway Dept., power grader	254.00	
State Prison Colony, cable, posts, flanges and grates	203.20	
Wilder Grain Co., cement	21.25	
James Harrington, grader operator	22.28	
John P. Condon Corp., stone	1,290.25	
Winchester Brick Co., cement brick	58.50	$ 22,862.24
Unexpended		.01

Highway Machinery Account

Appropriation	$ 8,205.69

Expenditures

Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	$ 2,357.47
Sullivan's Tydol Service, labor & supplies	834.54
Files & O'Keefe Co., snow plow, parts and supplies	1,459.68
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., parts for plow	26.50
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., angle iron & chain	10.53
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., parts for plows	472.90
Middlesex Supply Co., supplies	23.33
North Tewksbury Garage, labor and parts	1,469.91
Kelley's Motor Service, tire & tube	50.91
Witkum Welding Co., repairs & parts for trucks	250.50
Atomlite, spot lights & batteries	42.00
Roger Boyd, Inc., labor & parts	222.80
Conant Machine & Steel Co., labor & parts	153.10
Mack Motor Truck Co., parts	41.35
Post Office Locksmith Shop, padlocks	3.50
Garwood Industries, seal & gaskets	6.80
McKittrick Hardware Co., rakes	11.66
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., tools	15.60
Everett Broom & Service Co., refill	32.50
Henry P. Foley, shovel handles	7.40
Towers Motor Parts Corp., repairing jack	6.79

Richard O'Neill, paid for truck part	.65	
Donovan's repairing side curtain	4.00	
Warren E. McCarthy, Inc., water pump	10.00	
Sandberg Equipment Co., sand spreader	150.00	$ 7,664.42
Unexpended		$ 541.27

Chapter 90 — Whipple Road, 1948

Balance Brought Forward from 1948	$ 8,130.21	
Less Amount Credited to High. Mach. acct.	1,152.00	$ 6,978.21

Expenditures

Richard O'Neill, Supt.	$ 426.24	
Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	345.60	
Frank Goodwin, Chauffeur	345.60	
Nelson Brown, Laborer	288.96	
Thomas Hogan, Laborer	315.19	
Mildred A. Fish, Timekeeper	38.40	
Charles Bowden, Chauffeur	259.20	
Francis Brown, Chauffeur	302.40	
Daniel Sheehan, Jr., Laborer	288.96	
George King, Chauffeur	7.20	
D. Zanni, blasting	58.75	
James Harrington, grader operator	66.00	
James Kane, Chauffeur	298.80	
Alan Mahoney, Chauffeur	302.40	
P. Cogger Co., use of shovel & trailer	543.50	
John Sullivan, use of shovel	2,473.52	
Dracut Water Supply District, use of compressor	32.00	
State Prison, manhole frame	38.00	
D. Zanni, use of compressor, jackhammer, dynamite and caps	133.00	
North Reading Highway Dept., use of power grader	126.00	
Anderson Brothers, gravel	288.49	$ 6,978.21

Chapter 90 — Maintenance

Appropriation	$ 500.00	
Allotment by State	500.00	
Allotment by County	500.00	$ 1,500.00
Less Amount Credited to High. Mach. acct.		216.00
		$ 1,284.00

Expenditures

Richard O'Neill, Supt.	$ 53.28	
Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	43.20	
Frank Goodwin, Chauffeur	43.20	
Charles Bowden, Chauffeur	43.20	
Francis Brown, Chauffeur	43.20	
James Kane, Chauffeur	43.20	
Alan Mahoney, Chauffeur	43.20	
Daniel Sheehan, Jr., Laborer	41.28	
Nelson Brown, Laborer	41.28	
Thomas Hogan, Laborer	41.28	
James Harrington, grader operator	79.20	
Mildred A. Fish, Timekeeper	4.80	
North Reading Highway Dept., use of grader	96.00	
John P. Condon Corp., stone	372.13	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	295.55	$ 1,284.00

Chapter 90 — Whipple Road, 1949

Appropriation	$ 3,000.00	
Allotment by State	6,000.00	
Allotment by County	3,000.00	$ 12,000.00
Less Amt. Credited to Highway Mach. acct.		1,183.50
		$ 10,816.50

Expenditures

Richard O'Neill, Supt.	$ 430.12	
James Kane, Chauffeur	389.70	
Daniel Sheehan, Jr., Chauffeur	354.75	
Thomas Manley, Chauffeur	348.75	
Nelson Brown, Chauffeur	213.71	
Charles Bowden, Chauffeur	305.55	
Mildred A. Fish, Timekeeper	33.60	
Frank Goodwin, Chauffeur	219.15	
Francis Brown, Chauffeur	246.60	
Alan Mahoney, Chauffeur	211.50	
Thomas Hogan, Laborer	194.36	
Dominic Zanni, dynamiting	50.00	
James Harrington, grader operator	214.50	
Carl Bigham, use of chain saw	50.00	
Berger Metal Culvert Co., pipe	174.05	
John Sullivan, use of shovel & bulldozer	2,674.00	
Dominic Zanni, use of compressor, jackhammer, dynamite and caps	167.50	$ 6,277.84
Unexpended and carried forward to 1950		$ 4,538.66

SCHOOLS

Appropriation $130,000.00

Expenditures

Teachers

Alice Sturtevant, music supervisor	$ 1,300.00
Harold McDonnell, band leader	792.00
Elinor Palmer, art teacher	871.98
Florence Savas, music teacher	71.50
Lawrence McGowan, principal	3,599.94
Kathryn Chandler, teacher	2,699.99
John Lough, teacher	2,586.94
Marjorie S. O'Dowd, teacher	2,539.42
Lillian Swartz, teacher	1,799.99
Rita Sullivan, teacher	2,499.96
Emily Doucette, teacher	2,499.96
Elsie Barrows Woalaver, teacher	2,364.00
Etta Lapniewski, teacher	2,400.00
Mary Stevens, teacher	2,400.00
Patricia Reynolds, teacher	1,174.82
Mrs. R. P. Bates, sub.	221.00
Margaret Horner White, sub.	1,240.13
Charles Hazel, coach	1,395.00
Max Leiter, teacher	755.14
Sylvia Neilson, teacher	16.00
Everett Thistle, principal	2,977.49
Elizabeth Flynn, teacher	2,400.00
Marion Piper, teacher	2,386.20
Ruth Lyons, teacher	2,394.70
Winifred Colbath, teacher	2,400.00
Virginia Cunningham, teacher	2,400.00
Helene Stewart, teacher	2,199.96
Barbara Christenson, teacher	2,133.96
Ruth Anderson, teacher	2,015.56
Agnes Meehan, special teacher	549.99
Ruth Alward, sub.	371.00
Eva Hersey, teacher	375.00
Dorothy Higgins, teacher	2,274.92
Helen Hunter, teacher	1,099.99
Margaret Delaney, principal	2,799.96
Ann Washburn, teacher	2,388.00
Grace Hobart, teacher	2,299.92
Mary Shelvey, teacher	2,199.96
Mae Kane, teacher	2,266.96
Gilberta Roy, teacher	2,199.96
Theresa Hey, teacher	2,116.66
Helen Hollis, teacher	2,199.96

Katherine O'Rourke, teacher	1,874.97	
Mrs. Edward Manning, sub.	5.00	
Beulah Paine, sub.	64.00	
Mrs. Kenneth Goward, sub.	16.00	
Helen Blake, sub.	24.00	
Marion McKiernan, sub.	63.34	
Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, sub.	24.00	$ 79.749.23

Fuel and Janitor

Walter Lavell, janitor	$ 961.98	
Homer Darby, janitor	2,087.96	
Leslie Collins, janitor	68.00	
Harry Currier, janitor	1,045.98	
Earl Sands, janitor	2,087.96	
Bronislaw Kohanski, janitor	980.00	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	1,332.62	
Lowell Gas Co., gas	204.76	
F. J. Flemings, Inc., towels, etc.	253.30	
Osterman Coal Co., fuel oil	919.71	
National Coal Sales Co., coal	1,362.44	
L. M. Barron, supplies	10.30	
Cawley Coal Co., gas	27.00	
Wm. M. Horner, supplies	122.50	
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., supplies	13.75	
Church Street Hardware, Inc.	4.86	
Esso Standard Oil Co., fuel oil	1,069.52	
John MacLellan, fuel oil	64.33	
State Prison, floor brushes	12.00	
E. J. Varley, express	.85	
Reformatory for Women, flag	3.87	
A. G. Pollard Co., floor wax	2.75	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	41.04	
North Tewksbury Garage, repairs to cleaner	2.50	
Sanasent Co., supplies	54.95	
Tewksbury Supply Co., supplies	3.20	
Francis Corr, cleaning school yard	4.50	
Freddie's Store, supplies	2.24	$ 12,744.87

Transportation

Omer Blanchard, driving bus	$ 4,468.00	
Fred Garlick, driving bus	4,004.70	
Anthony Furtado, driving bus	2,964.00	
Town of Wilmington, transportation for Patricia and Carole Pustola	52.50	$ 11,489.20

School Houses

Anthony Cidado, electrical work	$ 64.50	
Lowell Electrical Supply Co., fluorescent tubes	2.20	
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., hardware	11.34	
Demers Plate Glass Co., glass & labor	16.15	
C. H. Hobson & Son, labor and material	1,550.63	
International Business Machines Corp., armature bracket	.50	
Edmund B. Kelty Co., labor and parts	10.40	
Wm. H. Dewing, material and labor	438.16	
W. L. Farwell, shingling, setting glass, etc.	187.11	
Steed Barber Corp., painting and repairing parapet and wall	200.00	
Wilmington Builders' Supply Co., glass and hardware	17.90	
J. M. Richards Co., electrical wiring, installing fire gong, etc.	913.04	
Osterman Coal Co., repairing stoker, boiler and pipe	57.45	
The Robertson Co., Inc., window cord and shades	14.05	
C. B. Coburn Co., paint, etc.	17.59	
MacLaren's Welding Shop, welding	8.75	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5.00	
Church Street Hardware Co., supplies	7.55	
J. L. Hammett Co., teacher's chairs	35.38	
Frank P. McCartin Co., electrical supplies	17.33	
Lyon Metal Products Inc., locks	46.01	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt emulsion	20.90	
Fred Lunn & Son, labor and material, Shawsheen school	1,653.73	
Bronislaw Kohanski, repairing desks	8.00	
Treat Hardware Corp., supplies	6.35	
Alice L. Sturtevant, filing cabinet	40.00	
Emerson Products Co., electric polishing machine and supplies	199.75	
MacLellan's Bottled Gas & Appliance Center, clock	13.74	
Russell Lumber Co., lumber	64.18	
Derby Electric Motors Co., batteries	6.80	
The Berger Manufacturing Co., lockers	2,007.24	
Lowell Gas Co., Chef range	287.10	
Gallagher Electrical Service, repairs and material	637.23	
Peter Neilson, labor on boiler room	165.00	$ 8,731.06

Books and Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	$ 1,737.04
World Almanac, subscriptions	5.55
Wilmington Builders' Supply Co., supplies	23.87
National Geographic Society, subscription	4.25
Pratt & Forrest Co., sash and lights	12.50
State Prison, brushes	4.35
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	34.03
Treat Hardware Co., hardware and tools	229.28
Russell Lumber Co., lumber	245.33
The Weavers, commencement folders	10.37
Gledhill Bros. Inc., book	1.17
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	445.60
C. C. Birchard & Co., music	15.41
Ginn & Co., books	122.72
Harold Flammer, music	22.85
L. M. Barron, groceries	156.43
Fred Howard, drug supplies	40.34
The Readers' Digest, subscription	5.00
Thorp & Martin, duplicator & supplies	118.30
Division of University Extension, trigonometry	11.00
Gutteridge & Yost, rewinding motor	23.00
Church Street Hardware Co., hardware	10.62
C. A. Gregory Co., test, manual and calculator	4.71
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	40.64
J. B. Lippincott Co., books	39.04
Laidlow Bros., books	22.74
Iroquois Publishing Co., books	240.82
Gibbs Express, express	2.06
The Arlo Publishing Co., books	9.89
American Book Co., books	357.97
Allyn & Bacon Co., books	210.85
The Macmillan Co., books	170.12
McGraw-Hill Book Co., music	19.26
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., music	59.19
Silver Burdette Co., books	157.99
The H. W. Wilson Co., subscription	4.00
A. B. Rider & Associates, books	12.19
Vocational Guidance, books	15.02
Association Films, films	6.50
Stanley-Winthrop's, films and postage	5.23
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing	30.50
World Book Co., books	88.21
Reformatory for Women, flag	8.27
G. Schirmer, music	5.12
Encyclopedia Britannica Inc., year book	2.95

J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., hardware	9.62	
The Gregg Publishing Co., books	57.43	
Henry Holt & Co., books	50.64	
Beandette & Co., Inc., supplies	27.05	
Visual Education Service Inc., repair and exchange sound optic	29.45	
F. J. Flemings, Inc., straws, etc.	52.50	
The Baldwin Press, printed records	8.50	
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	72.32	
D. C. Heath & Co., books	6.23	
Cadmus Books, books	26.46	
Mrs. Jessie Winters, paid for cafeteria material	17.05	
Ideal Racket Store, dinner plates	10.20	
Charles Scribner's Sons, books	100.96	
Cambosco Scientific Co., supplies	9.89	
Row, Paterson & Co., books	9.70	
South-Western Publishing Co., books & forms	40.56	
Time, subscription	3.57	
The Boston Music Co., music	15.66	
Remington Rand, Inc., report cards	3.00	
Science Research Associates,	4.00	
The New York Times Co., subscription, Report on News	12.00	
Pioneer Publishing Co., work books	20.35	
Charles E. Merrill Co., books	13.20	
Science Service, subscriptions	9.00	
The H. W. Gray Co., books	11.38	
Arthur Tremblay, supplies	1.42	
Lawrence R. McGowan, postage, etc.	4.44	
Gallagher Electric Service, labor and material	25.14	
The Parish Choir, music	7.89	
Oxford University Press, book	4.13	
Little, Brown & Co., books	11.25	$ 5,467.27

Supervision

Stephen G. Bean, Supt., services	$ 1,399.92	
Stephen G. Bean, Supt., travel expenses	169.75	
Stephen G. Bean, Supt., telephone & postage	28.40	$ 1,598.07

Miscellaneous

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	$ 352.36	
Lawrence R. McGowan, paid for supplies, etc.	34.49	
Scripture's Laundry, Inc., laundry	6.15	
International Business Machines Corp., maintenance service on clock system	23.00	

J. B. Hunter Co., Inc., hardware and tools	203.15	
Boston & Maine R. R., drain pipe privilege	5.00	
Lois Winters, pianist for graduations	15.00	
Earl Sands, attendance officer	200.00	
Benard Welton, cleaning cesspool	20.00	
Frank Corr, labor and use of truck	56.50	
Leslie Collins, sharpening and repairing lawn mower	1.50	
J. H. Thorlby Co., repairing typewriters and adding machine	224.50	
J. H. Thorlby Co., two typewriters in exchange for old typewriters	122.00	
Silver Lake Hardware Co., wax	2.98	
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., lawn mower	20.00	
Labor on Driveways and walks, H. S.—		
Richard O'Neill	24.42	
Thomas Manley	52.65	
Frank Goodwin	19.80	
Charles Bowden	27.45	
Francis Brown	19.80	
James Kane	19.80	
Alan Mahoney	27.45	
Thomas Hogan	18.92	
Nelson Brown	23.22	
Daniel Sheehan, Jr.	50.31	
James Harrington	13.20	
Lowell Fence Co., erecting fence	345.00	
Earl Sands, rebuilding cesspool	140.00	
Graybar Electric Co., Inc., 4 water coolers	721.58	
Ideal Racket Store, supplies	80.15	
Singer Sewing Machine Co., labor and parts on machines	43.39	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., concrete and tar	472.97	
Alvin T. French, mowing	4.00	
Mass. Association School Committees, dues	10.00	
Miriam Ware, clerical services	25.00	
Nathalie Giroux, clerical services	35.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, premium on policy	106.84	
Loella F. Dewing, clerical services	50.00	
Loella F. Dewing, postage, telephone, etc.	53.20	
Miss Kathryn Chandler, clerical services	50.00	
J. Harper Gale, certificates, telephone, box rent	20.91	
Jean C. Mann, taking school census	200.00	
Ralph Battles, certificates	1.25	
Rogers & Sherburne, legal services	15.00	
A. A. Smith Co., desk and cabinet	207.90	$ 4,165.84

Tuition

Town of Wilmington, tuition for Robert Allard, Carole Pustola & Patricia Pustola	$ 270.00

High School Athletics

Nathan Aldrich, referee	$ 113.00
Alice Dunn, referee	18.00
Frank Maria, referee	16.00
Walter Roberts, umpire	24.00
Shirley Simpson, referee	13.00
Walter Zipps, umpire	8.00
Bernard Megin, umpire	34.00
Edward Lynch, referee	8.00
Andrew Alexson, umpire	8.00
Henry Lisien, umpire	16.00
Charles Hazel, coach for girls' team	100.00
Rose Mary Pace, ticket seller at games	18.00
Cynthia Olson, ticket seller at games	20.00
Fearon Sign Service, striping floor	19.00
Homer L. Darby, services at games	33.00
Arrow System ,cleaning equipment and blocking apron	206.75
McIntier Bus Lines, transportation	12.00
Whitworth's equipment	740.70
Harold Driscoll, referee	38.00
James Henley, umpire	24.00
Mike Romanski, umpire	2.00
William Callagy, umpire	8.00
Fred Nisen, umpire	10.00
Mike Skaff, umpire	4.00
William Regan, umpire	6.00
Sports Equipment Center, athletic supplies	326.98
George Driscoll, umpire	8.00
Burlington School Dept., proportionate part due on trophies	11.19
Huddle System, repairing and cleaning gym mats	211.97
Palm Grain Co., lime	6.00
Arthur Tremblay, supplies	2.77
Ivory System, reconditioning equipment	409.15
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing	22.00
Horace Partridge, football tee	2.03
James W. Brine Co. Inc., sweaters, supplies, etc.	223.35
Fred Drescher, referee	10.00
Arthur Lynch, umpire	32.00
Kenneth McKiniry, umpire	10.00
Donald Billingsley, referee	10.00

The Smith Hardware, supplies	6.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax on tickets	120.15	
George McGuane, referee	12.00	
Raymond Rourke, umpire	12.00	
Armando Albeghini, headlinesman	10.00	
Lawrence Cushing, field judge	10.00	
F. H. Garlick, transportation	105.40	
Anthony Furtado, Jr., transportation	117.10	
O. N. Blanchard, transportation	133.90	
Donald Aldrich, umpire	10.00	
Joseph H. Bennett, basketball net	12.50	$ 3,333.94

School Nurse

Jean Coombes Mann, services	$ 2,100.00

Medical Inspection

Dr. H. M. Larrabee, professional services	$ 200.00	
Total School Expenditures		$129,849.48
Appropriation for schools	$130,000.00	
General Expenditures	129,849.48	
Unexpended	$ 150.52	

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00

Expenditures

Town of Brookline, tuition	$ 6.75	
City of Lowell, tuition	1,115.00	
City of Lawrence, tuition	7.20	
Essex County Agricultural School, tuition	109.20	
City of Haverhill, tuition	41.04	$ 1,279.19
Unexpended		$ 220.81

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Appropriation		$ 6,000.00

Expenditures

Mrs. Ethel Bennett, services	$ 600.00	
Mrs. Jessie Winters, services	840.00	
Mrs. Pearl Lawler, services	740.00	
Mrs. Evelyn Farrell, services	740.00	
Mrs. Earl Sands, services	740.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Brazee, services	740.00	
Mrs. Dorothy Treadwell, services	720.00	
Mrs. Jane Wiley, services	740.00	
Mrs. Ethel Anderson, services	108.00	$ 5,968.00
Unexpended		$ 32.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Welfare Administration

Appropriation		$ 3,600.00

Expenditures

Helen B. Ward, Welfare agent	$ 734.24	
Helen B. Ward, use of car	23.37	
John Kelley, Welfare agent	186.84	
John Kelley, use of car	29.12	
Ruth McCarthy, junior clerk	645.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	25.74	
G. C. Prince & Son, office supplies	24.09	
G. C. Prince & Son, wire recorder	129.02	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	9.74	
A. A. Smith & Co., adding machine and repairing typewriter	159.50	
Charles Gath, envelopes	50.02	
Allen Stationery Co., repairing lock	4.25	
Edward J. Sullivan, travel expenses	50.00	$ 2,070.93
Unexpended		$ 1,529.07

General Welfare Relief

Appropriation	$ 15,300.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2,000.00	$ 17,300.00

Expenditures

Expended for Welfare	$ 17,011.08
Unexpended	$ 288.92

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$ 16,000.00	
U. S. Grant Brought Forward from 1948	2,737.55	
U. S. Grant Received 1949	6,164.45	
U. S. Grant Administration Brought Forward from 1948	13.80	
U. S. Grant Administration Received in 1949	200.66	$ 25,116.46

Expenditures

Expended under Town Appropriation	$ 15,312.54	
Expended under U. S. Grant	8,837.64	
Expended under U. S. Grant Administration	192.81	$ 24,342.99
Unexpended under Town Appropriation		$ 687.46

Unexpended under U. S. Grant Carried Forward to 1950		64.36
Unexpended under U. S. Grant Administration Carried forward to 1950		21.65

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$ 33,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2,500.00	
U. S. Grant Brought Forward from 1948	2,899.20	
U. S. Grant Received for 1949	29,954.70	
U. S. Grant Administration Brought Forward from 1948	529.70	
U. S. Grant Administration Received 1950	1,198.99	$ 70,082.59

Expenditures

Expended under Town Appropriation	$ 35,442.56	
Expended under U. S. Grant	32,688.42	
Expended under U. S. Grant Administration	1,557.34	$ 69,688.32
Unexpended under Town Appropriation		57.44
Unexpended under U. S. Grant and Carried Forward to 1950		165.48
Unexpended under U. S. Grant Administration and Carried Forward to 1950		171.35

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation	$ 5,000.00
Expended	3,610.81
Unexpended	$ 1,389.19

STATIONERY AND PRINTING

Appropriation	$ 1,800.00

Expenditures

The Lowell Sun, advertising	$ 90.01	
The Buckland Printing Co., warrants and annual reports	740.20	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., envelopes and ballots	37.75	
Balfe Service Co., check lists	88.00	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	6.12	
A. A. Smith & Co., adding machine paper	3.00	
The Marion Press, printing	20.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	2.70	
Frederic B. Smith, forms	12.70	$ 1,000.48
Unexpended		$ 799.52

SALARIES

Appropriation, Town Treasurer		$ 1,500.00
George A. Marshall, services		625.80
Unexpended		$ 874.20
Appropriation, Town Auditor		1,100.00
Robert E. Gay, services		1,100.00
Appropriation, Tax Collector		2,750.00
William J. Houlihan, services		2,750.00
Appropriation, Temporary Treasurer		1,500.00
John K. Eaton, services		1,462.56
Unexpended		$ 37.44
Appropriation, Town Clerk		1,000.00
Alice A. Pike, services		1,000.00
Appropriation, Selectmen		1,100.00
Victor N. Cluff, services	$ 60.28	
Edward J. Sullivan, services	350.00	
C. Abbott Battles, services	297.25	
Wm. B. Carter, services	392.47	$ 1,100.00
Appropriation, Election Officers		$ 200.00
Bertha Benner, services	$ 18.00	
Malcolm Buchanan, services	14.00	
Ellen Crowley, services	14.00	
Jessie A. Davis, services	14.00	
Mamie Dugau, services	14.00	
Jesse J. French, services	8.00	
Gordon L. Jackson, services	14.00	
Rose McCoy, services	18.00	
Wm. McGowan, services	18.00	
Gladys O'Connell, services	14.00	
John O'Loughlin, services	8.00	
Florence Richards, services	18.00	
Margaret E. Ryan, services	14.00	
Harry A. Treadwell, services	14.00	$ 200.00
Appropriation, Road Commissioners		400.00
Thomas P. Sawyer, services	$ 200.00	
Chester Roper, services	100.00	
Thomas Sullivan, services	100.00	$ 400.00
Appropriation, School Committee		$ 225.00
J. Harper Gale, services	$ 75.00	
Loella Dewing, services	75.00	
Ralph Battles, services	75.00	$ 225.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund		540.00
From Emergency declared by Selectmen		113.52
		$ 2,653.52

Expenditures

Middlesex County Sanatorium, care of town patients	$ 1,356.00	
Dr. Joseph Risoli, professional services	11.00	
Dr. Joseph Risoli, services as agent	300.00	
City of Lowell, care of town patient at Isolation Hospital	351.00	
St. John's Hospital, care of patients	122.00	
Fearon Sign Service, signs	47.50	
Leslie Collins, disposing of dogs	46.00	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	3.80	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., envelopes	2.25	
Thomas Manley, labor	12.75	
Frank Goodwin, labor	12.75	
Francis Brown, labor	12.75	
Alan Mahoney, labor	12.75	
Thomas Hogan, labor	12.75	
Daniel Sheehan, Jr., labor	12.75	
Arthur Tremblay, gloves	4.14	
Lowell Humane Society, disposing stray dog	2.00	
C. Abbott Battles, use of car	50.00	
Mrs. Estella Forty, R. N., care of infant	56.00	
Georgia Ploubsder, care of infant	96.00	
Mrs. Carmen Bergeron, care of infant	96.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, P. M., stamped envelopes	33.33	$ 2,653.52

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$ 500.00

Expenditures

A. G. Pollard Co., flags	$ 46.00	
Ralph O. Garland, wreaths	23.50	
Martin E. Connors, address	25.00	
Allen Wilson, basket of flowers	10.00	
Dunfey's, serving lunch	150.00	
Warren Carey, recitation	2.50	
Elizabeth Cole, recitation	2.50	
H. A. Fairbrother, committee expenses	7.00	
Hannafin's Band, services	145.80	
The Marion Press, programs & tickets	10.00	
F. I. Carter & Sons, baskets	16.00	
Mrs. Alice Sturtevant, directing girls' choir	25.00	
Lois Winters, pianist	5.00	$ 468.30
Unexpended		$ 31.70

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$ 8,000.00

Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp., street lights		7,133.95
Unexpended		$ 866.05

LIBRARY

Appropriation	$ 1,300.00	
Dog licenses	1,026.93	$ 2,326.93

Expenditures

Curtis Circulation Co., subscription	$ 7.00
Cosmopolitan, subscription	7.50
Jean Karr & Co., books	76.56
House Beautiful, subscriptions	15.00
The Atlantic Monthly, subscriptions	15.00
A. P. Norris, labor and keys	10.40
Dorothy Fitzgerald, expenses to Boston	12.00
Dorothy Fitzgerald, district librarian	10.00
Abbie M. Dempsey, paid for supplies and box rent	5.06
Abbie M. Dempsey, district librarian	10.00
Abbie M. Dempsey, librarian	300.00
Abbie M. Dempsey, paid for renewal	4.00
Harpers Magazine, subscription	10.00
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	1,062.77
Mary M. Marshall, asst. librarian	150.00
Richard Moore, asst. librarian	125.00
Harold H. Sloan, expenses to Boston	10.00
R. R. Bowker Co., subscription	6.00
Woman's Home Companion, subscription	4.00
Manual Training Class, H. S., lumber and hardware	25.98
Russell Lumber Co., lumber	6.72
Lawrence Lumber Co., molding	11.50
The Crowell-Collier Publishing Co., subscription	6.00
Red Book, subscription	4.00
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	87.35
Life subscriptions	12.00
Frank M. McCartin Co., fluorescent lights and fixtures	105.84
Anthony Cidado, installing fixtures	15.00
Mademoiselle, subscriptions	5.00
Doubleday & Co., Inc., subscription	18.50

Gaylord Bros., supplies	28.75	
Reader's Digest, subscriptions	10.00	
National Geographic Magazine, subscriptions	10.00	
James C. Marshall, transporting books	100.00	
Mrs. Louis Haas, Jr., district librarian	10.00	
A. L. Riddle, installing fluorescent fixtures	25.00	$ 2,326.93

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		$ 4,155.00

Expenditures

George K. James, janitor	$ 2,080.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	327.44	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	539.92	
Lowell Gas Co., gas	118.46	
C. B. Devine Co., brushes	8.40	
Anthony Cidado, electrical work	15.00	
Electric Blower Co., soot blower	91.14	
The C. B. Dolge Co., disinfectant	4.18	
Sherlock Service Station, supplies	17.48	
C. H. Hobson & Son, labor and parts	9.75	
Proctor Paper Co., table paper and towels	43.85	
A. J. Fairgrieve, box rent	.45	
A. J. Fairgrieve, agent, insurance	287.50	
Mystic Chemical Co., cleaner	2.50	
M. G. Wight & Co., bulbs	10.93	
C. B. Coburn Co., wax	5.60	
Harry C. Dawson, insurance	172.03	
Arthur Tremblay, janitor's supplies	29.16	
MacLellan's floor polisher	116.60	
Eastern Service Co., repairing water cooler	12.60	
Ideal Key Shop, keys	1.50	
L. M. Barron, supplies	1.37	
Commissioner of Public Safety boiler inspection	10.00	
North Tewksbury Garage, part for mower	.75	
Walter W. Coburn, tuning piano	6.00	
The Bon Marche Co., DeMoist	2.58	
Derby Electric Motors Co., bulbs etc.	7.18	
W. C. Lahue Inc., repairing roof	46.50	
Thomas Sullivan, repairing valves and plumbing	39.05	
Middlesex Supply Co., wax	2.70	
Frank P. McCartin Co., Sylvania lights	97.56	$ 4,108.21
Unexpended		$ 46.79

GENERAL

Middlesex County Retirement System, retirement assessment	$ 2,099.30	
Middlesex County Treasurer, dog licenses	1,440.00	
Middlesex County Treasurer, T. B. assessment	3,172.70	
Middlesex County Treasurer, County tax	10,400.04	
Commonwealth of Mass., parks and reservations	571.92	
Commonwealth of Mass., Auditing municipal accounts	1,286.81	
Union National Bank, Note due 12/12/49	60,000.00	$ 78,970.77

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 2,780.00

Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, Supt.	$ 1,052.00	
William Chandler, services	920.50	
Robert Haines, services	3.48	
Frank Livingston, services	45.48	
George Livingston, services	462.00	
Earl Brown, services	126.00	
Hartney Atom Mist Spray Co., Resistox	79.00	
North Tewksbury Garage, labor & material	5.25	
Tony's Socony Station, gasoline and oil	70.36	
Frost Insectide Co., Esteron	7.00	$ 2,771.07
Unexpended		$ 8.93

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$ 3,950.00

Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, Supt.	$ 1,260.00	
William Chandler, services	1,245.11	
Frank Livingston, services	42.00	
George Livingston, services	619.50	
William Snowman, services	3.50	
Earl Brown, services	154.00	
Victor Cluff, mowing with tractor	99.00	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	12.00	
Harris M. Briggs, expenses to Tree Wardens' Convention and meetings	8.50	
Harris M. Briggs, paid dues to Tree Wardens' Association	4.00	
J. C. Bennett Hardware Co., tools, etc.	55.98	
Frost Insecticide Co., shears	39.02	

North Tewksbury Garage, labor & supplies	22.83	
Frank Sherlock, gasoline and oil	43.54	
Treat Hardware Co., tools	10.75	
George MacLaren, welding	2.00	
Harry C. Dawson, insurance	10.11	
Roger Boyd, Inc., repairs and material	44.05	
Reed-Prentice Corp., labor & chain for saw	28.47	
A. Belida, gasoline and oil	26.13	
N. D. LaFleur, supplies	4.85	
Russell Lumber Co., lumber	1.08	
Lowell Rendering Co., corenco	2.81	
Perrin Seamans & Co., wedges	6.00	
Tony's Socony Station, gasoline & oil	73.85	
Hartney Atom Mist-Spray Co., Resistox and Ivy Control	96.90	
C. B. Coburn Co., chemical	4.80	
The United Sales Co., staples	5.26	
Tewksbury Supply Co., supplies	3.71	
Matthews Auto Service, labor and parts	6.70	$ 3,936.45
Unexpended		$ 13.55

INTEREST

Appropriation		$ 400.00

Expenditures

Union National Bank, discount on note		$ 225.00
Unexpended		$ 175.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$ 16,824.08	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	785.00	$ 17,609.08

Expenditures

Cyril L. Barker, chief	$ 2,999.89
Lauchie McPhail, sergeant	1,133.30
George Gale, patrolman	2,745.60
John Sullivan, patrolman	2,745.60
Eugene Manley, patrolman	2,753.60
George Hazel, patrolman	839.60
James Kane, patrolman	459.80
Walter Lavell, patrolman	349.80
John Shimkus, patrolman	231.00
Richard Haines, patrolman	126.50
Ross Sargent, patrolman	12.10
James Manley, patrolman	82.50

Louis Haas, patrolman	3.30	
Roy Curseaden, patrolman	11.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	270.52	
Mass. Chiefs of Police Association, dues	5.00	
Wamesit Auto Service, storage and oil	834.89	
Bostitch Northeast, Inc., stickers	3.45	
City of Lowell, use of jail	34.00	
City of Lowell, radio service	55.00	
Hart Ambulance Service, ambulance hire	46.00	
Golen's Garage, labor and parts	53.66	
Atomlite, spot light, flashing police light, whistles and chains	77.00	
O'Brien's Garage, labor and parts	143.50	
Frank P. McCartin Co., radio parts	15.60	
Post Office Locksmith, keys	2.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps	1.50	
G. C. Prince & Son Inc., supplies	36.06	
Fearon Sign Service, lettering cruiser	4.80	
Eastern States Police Radio League, Inc., dues	5.00	
Towers Motor Parts Corp., parts	29.05	
Charles Gath, acting P. M., stamps	4.50	
Harry A. Morrison, repairing mobile receiver	5.00	
DeLuxe Filter & Piston Co., cartridges	6.16	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing	27.25	
Myers Auto Supply Co., battery, etc.	14.54	
Dr. Wm. M. Collins, professional services	10.00	
Dr. H. M. Larrabee, professional services	10.00	
Harvey Radio Laboratories, Inc., radio and receiver	785.00	
R. E. Dillon, removing radio equipment	10.00	
James H. Burns, transporting prisoners	21.62	
The Robertson Furniture Co., office chair	32.00	
Office Equipment Co., files	15.12	
Balfe Service Co., memo pads	10.00	$ 17,061.81
10% raise voted for Chief but not granted, carried forward to 1950		300.00
Unexpended		$ 247.27

PARKS AND COMMONS

Appropriation		$ 600.00

Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity for band stand and common	$ 70.50	
Fearon Sign Service, signs	6.00	

McKittrick Hardware Co., rakes	5.25	
Power Lawn Mower Service Co., mower	29.65	
Derby Electric Motors Co., Inc., supplies	118.21	
Philip Nash, labor	18.50	
Leonard Haines, labor	47.00	
Francis Sherlock, care of flag	45.00	
Frank Sherlock, labor	19.00	
North Tewksbury Garage, repairing lawn mower	11.00	
Richard O'Neill, labor	3.00	
Charles Bowden, labor	3.00	
Robert Kohanski, labor	4.00	
John P. Condon Corp., concrete	22.50	
Robert Nash, labor	29.00	
Leslie Collins, labor	125.00	
Leslie Collins, use of truck	25.00	
Eugene Roux, labor	7.00	
P. J. Roux, installing lights	9.00	
Tewksbury Supply Co., Christmas trees	1.90	
Arthur Tremblay, cord	.49	$ 600.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, including $1000.00 for Smoke Masks	$ 15,468.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	800.00	$ 16,268.00

Expenditures

Alden S. Haines, Chief	$ 1,556.80
Andrew Kohanski, services	2,600.00
John Smith, services	2,613.00
Everett Haines, services	70.50
Robert Haines, services	68.50
Roy Patterson, services	97.50
Frederick Millett, services	253.50
Richard Sherlock, services	5.00
Philip Burgess, services	62.50
Harry Treadwell, services	190.00
Charles Bowden, services	31.50
Gordon Dodge, services	8.50
Harry Gleason, services	17.00
William Bailey, services	22.50
Benjamin Stalmack, services	8.50
John Carter, services	18.50
Howard King, services	1.00
Harold Mills, services	31.00
George K. James, services	63.00

Bronislaw Kohanski, services	39.00
Frank Corr, services	26.50
Frederick Carter, services	11.00
Omer Blanchard, services	5.50
William Glenn, services	5.50
Fred King, services	1.00
Walter Kohanski, services	38.00
Wallace Farwell, services	7.50
Edgar Hinton, services	85.00
Anthony Cidado, services	28.00
Edgar Hinton, Jr., services	108.50
George DeSilva, services	114.50
Albert Labonte, services	4.00
John Manley, services	28.00
Arthur Bridges, services	12.50
George Wilson, services	4.00
Herbert Patterson, services	274.50
Eugene Manley, services	14.00
Harry Patterson, services	44.00
Robert Nash, services	2.50
Earl Sands, services	61.00
James Kane, services	40.50
Elmer Southmayd, services	59.00
William MacKay, services	18.50
Edward Bowley, Jr., services	6.50
Joseph Bourasa, services	2.00
Wm. Lindquist, services	7.50
Richard Haines, services	26.50
Emmett Millett, services	141.00
Richard Davis, services	53.00
Wm. Bennett, Jr., services	1.00
Anthony Obdens, Chief	1,478.40
Alan Mahoney, services	75.50
Richard Obdens, services	36.00
Samuel Stephens, services	78.50
William Chandler, services	42.50
John O'Loughlin, services	80.50
Mark Roper, services	27.50
Walter Deputant, services	2.00
Francis Brown, services	80.00
Daniel Sheehan, Jr., services	49.00
Nelson Brown, services	6.00
Daniel Sheehan, Sr., services	13.50
George McDermott, services	16.50
Roger LaFreniere, services	6.00
Leo Chenery, services	2.50
James Manley, services	9.00
Clifford Edgecomb, services	30.00

Victor Roux, services	4.50
Thomas Sullivan, services	7.50
James Grourke, services	10.00
George Grourke, services	7.00
Thomas Nuttall, services	9.00
George Nuttall, services	18.00
H. Pastano, services	1.00
George Stillwell, services	5.00
Thomas Manley, services	59.00
Frank Goodwin, services	33.00
Thomas Hogan, services	33.00
W. Roberts, services	1.00
Leslie Collins, services	3.00
R. LaFreniere, services	3.50
Paul Finlayson, services	16.00
A. Suprenant, services	9.00
John Cuneo, services	5.00
Anthony Furtado, services	4.00
Gardner Hague, services	4.00
Victor Cluff, services	4.00
T. Pare, services	2.00
R. Paquette, services	2.00
Ray Kelleher, services	3.50
D. Berube, services	2.50
James Morris, services	3.00
George Bennett, services	2.00
E. Sheehan, services	1.50
W. Tanner, services	7.00
John Sullivan, services	7.00
Charles Carter, services	2.00
Frank Carter, services	3.00
Walter Harrington, services	1.00
	$ 11,295.20
Lowell Gas Co., gas	18.96
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	327.79
John G. MacLellan, fuel oil	232.72
C. B. Devine Co., brushes	5.39
E. A. Wilson Co., burner service	2.25
Sherlock Service Station, gasoline	13.89
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing	22.00
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., iron	4.44
North Tewksbury Garage, storage, labor and supplies	486.88
Hinton's Service Station, garage rent, gasoline, labor and parts	495.31
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	21.51

Pawtucket Auto Body Repair Shop, tires and tubes	176.60	
Donovan's straps and loops	27.75	
A. Belida, gasoline	39.04	
Anthony Cidado, installing light	3.50	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps	1.50	
American Fire Equipment Co., equipment	964.08	
Arthur Tremblay, supplies	21.93	
Tony's Socony Station, gasoline	15.96	
Harry M. Patterson, installing equipment for two-way radio	57.05	
Town of Wilmington, rental of hydrants	120.00	
Middlesex Supply Co., supplies	23.37	
John Manley, labor on water holes	7.00	
Mark Roper, Jr., labor on water holes	7.00	
Frank Sullivan, gasoline, etc.	144.31	
L. M. Barron, wax	2.59	
Atomlite, flashing beacon lights	28.00	
S. M. Spencer Manufacturing Co., badge	6.90	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	15.30	
George Nuttall, rent of garage	20.00	
Dr. Joseph Risoli, professional services	9.00	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., extinguishers and nozzles	121.24	
James Grourke, garage rent	80.00	
Wilmington Builders' Supply Co., posts	11.52	
Herbert Lawson, lunches	7.95	
Markus Motor Service, Inc., parts	38.85	
Robinson & Co., nozzles	19.80	
Andrew Kohanski, use of auto and paid for stamps	2.99	
Reo Motors, Inc., overhauling motor	234.38	
New England Gas Products, Inc., air pacs refilled	9.25	
American Fire Equipment Co., smoke masks	712.25	$ 15,855.45
Unexpended, General Appropriation	$ 124.80	
Unexpended for smoke masks	287.75	412.55
		$ 16,268.00

ASSESSORS

Appropriation		$ 4,700.00

Expenditures

Austin F. French, services	$ 1,177.00	
Austin F. French, use of car and expenses to assessors' meetings	328.50	

Harry P. Nash, services	441.00	
Ethel Phillips, services	2,171.00	
Ethel Phillips, expenses to assessors meetings	4.00	
The Stoneham Independent, excise tax tables	2.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	77.25	
Association of Mass. Assessors, dues	6.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	47.21	
Lowell Stationery Co., Inc., chair and supplies	78.15	
Office Equipment Co., overhauling typewriter	26.50	
A. A. Smith Typewriter Co., ribbons	1.80	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., index guides	10.20	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing	57.00	
Ethel M. Phillips, purchase of type cleaner	.70	
Austin French, paid express	.86	
Allen Stationery Co., card cabinets, office chair and supplies	77.80	
Charles Gath, envelopes and stamps	20.00	
Thomas E. Watson, redrawing plans	90.30	
Capitol Motor Transportation Co., Inc., freight	1.05	$ 4,618.32
Unexpended		$ 81.68

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation	$ 1,300.00

Expenditures

Lowell Stationery Co., Inc., record book and binder	$ 15.50
John E. McDonald, deputy tax collector's bond	5.00
Bostitch Northeast, Inc., stickers	3.45
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	74.03
Frederic B. Smith Co., tax forms	172.89
Mass. Collectors' & Treasurers' Assn., dues	1.00
Lawrence E. Desmond, collector's bond	193.25
A. A. Smith & Co., servicing adding machine	13.80
F. C. Church & Co., premium	37.75
Arthur J. Fairgrieve, envelopes	50.08
Arthur J. Fairgrieve, box rent	.60
William J. Houlihan, expenses to Collectors' meetings	23.50
William J. Houlihan, paid for supplies	22.55
William J. Houlihan, travel expenses	29.25
William J. Houlihan, paid for recording deeds	2.00

Maude Lucia, envelopes	76.20	
Charles Gath, box rent and envelopes	115.60	
Stella M. Houlihan, clerical services	300.00	
Alice A. Pike, acknowledging documents	.50	
The Lowell Sun, advertising	11.88	
Allen Stationery Co., supplies	8.08	
Allen Stationery Co., chair	59.10	
Capitol Motor Trans. Co., Inc., freight	1.05	
The Blake Press, binder, cash book & forms	58.75	$ 1,275.81
Unexpended		$ 24.19

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00

Expenditures

Horace P. Sweet, services as inspector	$ 1,000.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation	$ 150.00

Expenditures

Gardner Hague, services as inspector	$ 150.00

MAINTENANCE OF LEGION HALL

Appropriation	$ 200.00

Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	$ 44.60	
John R. Smith, labor and material installing light and repairing lock	8.31	
C. B. Coburn Co., paint	26.25	
Lowell Wall Paper Co., brushes	26.47	
Milford Paint Mfg. Co., Inc., enamel	16.25	
Frank P. McCartin Co., fixtures	68.72	$ 190.60
Unexpended		$ 9.40

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Interest from banks	$ 9.00	
Interest from U. S. Bonds	5.00	$ 14.00

Expenditures

Tewksbury Cemetery Corp., care of— Samuel Jacques lot	3.00

Thomas Bridges lot	3.00		
Jeremiah Kittredge lot	3.00		
Anna Boynton lot	5.00	$	14.00

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURES

Appropriation		$	300.00

Expenditures

Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, recording fees	$ 10.85		
John K. Eaton, paid for postage	1.98		
Ethel M. Phillips, checking tax table	93.00	$	105.83
Unexpended		$	194.17

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation		$	300.00

Expenditures

George R. Gray, services	$ 50.00		
Henry M. Patenaude, services	250.00	$	300.00

DOG OFFICER EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$	120.00

Expenditures

Henry M. Patenaude, caring for dogs, etc.			120.00

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING LOAN

Appropriation		$	3,082.50

Expenditures

The Merchants National Bank		$	3,082.50

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Appropriation		$	900.00

Expenditures

The Lowell Sun, advertising	$ 4.50		
G. C. Prince & Son, envelopes	5.10		
William H. Bennett, use of car	75.00		
George J. McCoy, use of car	100.00		
Bertha B. Benner, use of car	95.00		
Alice A. Pike, use of car	85.00		
Herbert A. Fairbrother, use of car	35.00		

Alice A.Pike, clerical work	85.00	
Spaulding-Moss Co., street lists	101.40	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., notices	13.77	
Herbert A. Fairbrother, services	75.00	
William H. Bennett, services	75.00	
Alice A. Pike, services	75.00	
George J. McCoy, services	75.00	$ 899.77
Unexpended		$ .23

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE FUND

Appropriation	$ 500.00

Expenditures

Central Savings Bank, deposited to credit of municipal buildings insurance fund	$ 500.00

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Appropriation	$ 200.00

Expenditures

Philip Nash, labor	$ 9.00	
Leonard Haines, labor	24.00	
Leslie Collins, labor	75.00	
Frank Sherlock, labor	14.00	
Tewksbury Cemetery Corp.—		
Care of soldiers' lot	35.00	
Care of town lot and tomb	25.00	
Robert Nash, labor	12.00	$ 194.00
Unexpended		$ 6.00

MAINTENANCE OF STADIUM

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00

Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	$ 11.00
Bennett Bros., overhauling water system	87.00
Charles Hazel, glass and putty	1.88
C. H. Hobson & Son, labor on plumbing and heating systems	57.14
John MacLellan, fuel oil	93.48
Power Lawn Mower Service Co., mower	420.00
Philip Nash, labor	4.00
Francis Sherlock, labor	80.00
John Brady, clay	20.00
Palm Grain Co., lime	24.00
Leslie Collins, labor	85.00

Leslie Collins, use of truck	5.00	
McKittrick Hardware Co., padlock	.75	
Leonard Haines, labor	26.00	
Louis M. Marion & Son, repairing bleacheries	8.00	
Louis Roux, labor	8.00	
Thompson Hardware Co., paint, brushes, etc.	55.71	
Tewksbury Supply Co., lumber and nails	3.93	$ 990.89
Unexpended		$ 9.11

REAL ESTATE REFUND

Paul J. Belle, Refund	$ 70.00
Refund on everpayment—	
Carl Voigt	4.00
Elizabeth A. Power	2.69
Refund on Real Estate—	
Edgar G. Hinton, Jr.	80.00
Anthony Cidado	80.00
Walter R. Carroll	46.00
Anthony Obdens	46.80
Refund on Personal Property—	
George E. White	16.00
Frank Pagloiso, Anthony Pagloiso, Henry J. Matorazzo	24.00
Refund on Real Estate—	
Mary J. Duffy	1.20
Peter F. and Anna Hughes	120.00
Louis C. and Elizabeth Haas	80.00
Walter D. Coyne	20.00
Robert C. Mores	2.00
Frank Ryone	8.00
Minnie E. Paul	2.00
John K. Eaton	4.00
Eugene Cremins	14.00
Abraham Effman	4.00
Pauline Fleming	4.00
Barbara E. Gillis	4.00
Anstein Myhr	20.00
Ross E. Sargent	18.00
Walter D. Coyne	20.00
Agnes Aubut	80.00
Joseph F. Wade	29.20
Howard L. Fratus	58.00
Carl Nickerson	4.00
Robert W. Spearel	10.00
George McDermott,	80.00
Butler Co-Operative Bank	10.00
Harry Blair, Jr.	24.32

Mary G. Brooks	1.10	
William & Harriet Foreman	2.00	$ 989.31

MOTOR EXCISE REFUND

F. Arthur Osterman, refund	$ 21.42	
Leroy W. Noyes, refund	.64	
Frank A. Stanton, refund	14.28	
Austin & Marion French, refund	1.31	
C. Abbott Battles, refund	8.27	
Howard Collins, refund	2.13	
Charles A. Saba, refund	16.53	
John B. Ashton, refund	1.31	
Arthur Minklem, refund	13.94	
Gerald J. Finneran & Dorothy Finneran, refund	17.28	
Urban Morash, refund	26.34	
Arthur Tremblay, refund	11.02	
William Roper, refund	12.39	
Walter P. Weiss, refund	7.78	
Patten & Co., refund	8.43	
Mae A. Keefe, refund	.63	
Lois B. Crowell, refund	18.08	
Nelson Charlton, refund	3.62	
Harold Mason, refund	2.07	
Harry M. Patterson, refund	20.66	
George S. Hopkins, refund	6.03	
Frank L. Pepe, refund	2.13	
Paul R. Stevens, Jr., refund	6.20	
Chester Burgess, refund	10.33	
Anthony Furtado, Jr., refund	7.31	
Alfred P. McLaughlin, refund	11.25	
John J. Kelley, refund	13.77	
L. Homer Carson, refund	37.19	
John K. Eaton, refund	1.37	
Frank Ryone, refund	.72	
Josephine L. Hicks, refund	.56	
Collector of Taxes a/c Espinola, refund	2.58	
Henry M. Espinola, refund	1.04	$ 308.61

POLL TAX REFUND

Walter Murkland, refund	$ 2.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation	$ 225.00

Expenditures

Hobbs & Warren Inc., supplies	$ 4.02	
Leslie Collins, services as sealer	200.00	$ 204.02
Unexpended		$ 20.98

ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Appropriation	$ 17,200.00

Expenditures

Day Trust Co., paid notes and interest	$ 17,200.00

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$ 875.00

Expenditures

Fred C. Church, premium on treasurer's bond	$ 261.93	
Mass. Collectors' & Treasurers' Asso., dues	1.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, envelopes	51.42	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	41.24	
Ethel M. Phillips, temporary treasurer	67.00	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	20.83	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	7.88	
National Shawmut Bank, postage	.26	
John K. Eaton, expenses at Treas. meetings	12.25	
John K. Eaton, travel expenses & stamps	33.00	
Mrs. Beatrice Wells, clerical service	12.00	
Lull & Hartford, changing combination on safe	5.00	
A. A. Smith Co., servicing adding machine, paper	12.50	
The Todd Co., check signer	250.00	
Charles Gath, envelopes	71.76	
Helen Eaton, services for treasurer	25.00	$ 873.07
Unexpended		$ 1.93

TOWN AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$ 100.00

Expenditures

G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., supplies	$ 9.15	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	49.16	
A. A. Smith & Co., rental of typewriter	20.00	$ 78.31
Unexpended		$ 21.69

TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$ 170.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	250.00	$ 420.00

Expenditures

A. J. Fairgrieve, P. M., Stamps	$ 1.53	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	79.92	
Broadbent & Co., Printing envelopes	4.00	
Fred C. Church & Co., premium on town clerk's bond	7.50	
The Lowell Sun, advertising	3.38	
The Mass. Town Clerks' Assn., dues	3.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	8.89	
M. A. Lucia, P. M., stamps	8.00	
G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., office supplies	6.80	
A. A. Smith & Co., cleaning typewriter	1.50	
Robert B. Wood Engraving Co., seal	3.50	
M. G. Wight Co., letterheads, etc.	15.50	
Alice A. Pike, expenses to Town Clerks' Convention	15.00	
Walter F. Costello, copy of New Mass. Laws	2.00	
Alice A. Pike, recording birth, deaths and marriages	250.00	$ 410.52
Unexpended		$ 9.48

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$ 375.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	125.00	$ 500.00

Expenditures

A. J. Fairgrieve, P. M., box rent and envelopes	$ 17.71
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	144.77
The Typewriter Shop, rental of adding machine for State Accountants	15.00
Helen B. Ward, clerical services	84.00
Earl R. Sands, services at registrations and elections at Shawsheen School	10.00
J. H. Broadbent & Co., letterheads	4.25
Victor N. Cluff, use of car	7.54
Middlesex County Selectmen's Asso., dues	3.00
The Lowell Sun, advertising	13.75
Public Assistance Administrators' Asso., dues	3.00
Charles Gath, Acting P. M., box rent	.90
Union National Bank, safety deposit box rent	7.00
Massachusetts Selectmen's Asso., dues	35.00
M. A. Lucia, P. M., envelopes	18.16
Middlesex National Bank, safety deposit box rent	6.00

Director of Accounts, approval of note	2.00	
G. C. Prince & Son, record book	5.15	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	1.15	
John Kelley, services	20.00	
William B. Carter, use of car	50.00	
William B. Carter, telephone extension	18.00	$ 466.38
Unexpended		$ 33.62

PURCHASE OF WINCH FOR TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	$ 200.00

Expenditures

Roger Boyd, Inc., winch for Tree Dept.	$ 200.00

ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Balance brought forward from 1948	$104,086.74

Expenditures

Steed Barber Corp., general contract	$ 68,823.88	
Edmund B. Kelty, heating contract	17,950.75	
J. M. Richards Co., electrical contract	3,243.85	
J. E. Curry Co., plumbing contract	4,122.33	
Perley F. Gilbert, Hunt, Forbes & Mitchell, Architect & Engineers, commission	3,284.36	
J. L. Hammett Co., desks, chairs and fittings	3,500.00	
Lowell Window Shade Co., Venetian blinds	368.50	$101,293.67
Carried forward to 1950		$ 2,793.07

CLEANING DUMP

Appropriation	$ 600.00

Expenditures

E. H. Bowley, Jr., trucking	$ 72.00	
John V. Sullivan, use of bulldozer & truck	173.00	
P. Cogger Co., use of shovel and trans.	180.50	
Richard O'Neil, Supt., cleaning dump	18.87	
Thomas Manley, chauffeur, cleaning dump	15.30	
Frank Goodwin, chauffeur, cleaning dump	15.30	
Charles Bowden, chauffeur, cleaning dump	15.30	
Francis Brown, chauffeur, cleaning dump	15.30	
James Kane, chauffeur, cleaning dump	15.30	
Allen Mahoney, chauffeur, cleaning dump	15.30	
Daniel Sheehan, Jr., labor, cleaning dump	14.62	$ 550.79
Unexpended		$ 49.21

ANNOTATED LAWS

Brought forward from 1948		$ 21.60
Expenditures		
The Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Co., 1948 Supplement to Annotated Laws of Massachusetts		15.00
Unexpended		$ 6.60

UNPAID BILLS

Appropriation		$ 512.75
Expenditures		
City of Lowell, tuition, Vocational School		$ 512.75

CARE OF DOGS — 1947

Appropriation		$ 84.00
Expenditures		
George R. Gray, care and disposal of dogs		$ 84.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Expenditures		
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing & postage	$ 20.15	
The Lowell Sun, advertising	13.50	
The Marion Press, letterheads & envelopes	5.50	
Assn. of Town Finance Committees, dues	10.00	
Owl Stamp & Supply Co., mimeographing letters	4.00	
Lenox Karner, Jr., telephone, postage, etc.	13.00	
Lawrence McGowan, duplicating 1950 budget requests	10.00	$ 76.15
Unexpended		$ 73.85

PURCHASE OF POLICE CAR

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Expenditures		
Billerica Motor Sales Co., 1949 Ford Tudor with heater & defroster, less credit on 1947 Ford		$ 500.00

INSTALLING RADIO

Appropriation		$ 50.00

Expenditures

Harry A. Morrison, removing radio equipment from 1947 police care & installing same in new car	$	40.00
Unexpended	$	10.00

MAINTENANCE OF QUARTERS FOR VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Appropriation	$	750.00

Expenditures

Veterans of Foreign Wars, rental of Post Quarters	$	730.00
Unexpended	$	20.00

MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Brought Forward from 1948			$ 1,000.00

Expenditures

Fred C. Church & Co., group insurance on town owned buildings	$ 171.24		
Harry C. Dawson, insurance on town owned buildings	828.76	$	1,000.00

LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation	$	500.00

Expenditures

Rogers & Sherburne, legal services		84.50
Unexpended	$	415.50

REGRADING AND FIXING OLD CEMETERY AND SOUTH TEWKSBURY CEMETERY

Appropriation	$	1,500.00

Expenditures

E. H. Bowley, Jr., 205 yds. fill	$ 205.00
Philip Nash, labor	72.00
George Collins, labor	112.00
Leonard Haines, labor	58.00
Alvin French, plowing and harrowing	80.00
John V. Sullivan, use of bulldozer	132.00
John V. Sullivan, filling and loam	400.00
Palm Grain Co., lawn seed and fertilizer	124.50

Frank Sherlock, labor	6.00	
Leslie Collins, labor	310.50	$ 1,500.00

OFFENSIVE ODORS AT WAMESIT CHEMICAL CO.

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Expenditures		
The Lowell Sun, advertising Board of Health By- Laws		12.50
Unexpended		$ 987.50

BAND CONCERTS

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Expenditures		
Fearon Sign Service, sign	$ 25.00	
Omer Blanchard, transportation for band	40.00	
John J. Giblin and band, two concerts	385.00	
Harold Vinecour, telephone calls, auto trips, etc.	25.00	
A. L. Riddle, wiring	11.00	
The Marion Press, programs	14.00	$ 500.00

EXPENSES OF PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Expenditures		
Spaulding-Moss Co., blueprints	$ 26.98	
J. H. Broadbent & Co., printing letterheads, etc.	19.00	
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards, dues	12.50	
Dana F. Perkins, making tracings and prints of map of Tewksbury	65.00	
Mary Serptowski, typing	8.00	$ 131.48
Unexpended		$ 68.52

TWO-WAY RADIO FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$ 1,262.00
Expenditures	
Harvey Radio Laboratories, Inc., installation of two-way radio	$ 1,162.50
Unexpended	$ 99.50

REPAIRS TO TOWN HALL

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Expenditures		
W. F. Fleming, labor, material and rental of sanding machines, painting hall	$ 1,276.16	
Demers Plate Glass Co., mirror	17.00	
A. L. Riddle, Jr., labor on control for emergency lights	18.03	$ 1,311.19
Unexpended, carried forward to 1950		$ 188.81

AUTOMATIC HEAT FOR TOWN HALL

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Expenditures		
The Lowell Sun, advertising	$ 5.00	
D. T. Sullivan Coal Co., installing burner	685.00	
D. T. Sullivan Coal Co., fuel oil	118.18	$ 808.18
Unexpended		$ 191.82

SUMMARY

Highways—General	$ 11,585.23
Highways—Chapter 81	22,862.24
Highway Machinery Account	7,664.42
Highways, Chapter 90, Whipple Road, 1948	6,978.21
Highways, Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,284.00
Highways, Chapter 90, Whipple Road, 1949	6,277.84
Schools	129,849.48
Vocational School	1,279.19
School Lunches	5,968.00
Public Welfare General Relief	17,011.08
Aid to Dependent Children	24,342.99
Old Age Assistance	69,688.32
Veterans' Benefits	3,610.81
Stationery and Printing	1,000.48
Salaries: Town Treasurer	625.80
Town Auditor	1,100.00
Tax Collector	2,750.00
Temporary Treasurer	1,462.56
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Selectmen	1,100.00
Election Officers	200.00
Road Commissioners	400.00
School Committee	225.00

Board of Health	2,653.52
Memorial Day	468.30
Street Lighting	7,133.95
Library	2,326.93
Town Hall	4,108.21
General	78,970.77
Moth Department	2,771.07
Tree Warden	3,936.45
Interest	225.00
Police Department	17,061.81
Parks and Commons	600.00
Fire Department	15,855.45
Assessors	4,618.32
Collection of Taxes	1,275.81
Inspection of Meat and Slaughtering	1,000.00
Inspection of Animals	150.00
Maintenance of Legion Hall	190.60
Cemetery Trust Funds	14.00
Tax Foreclosures	105.83
Dog Officer	300.00
Dog Officer Expense Account	120.00
High School Building Loan	3,082.50
Board of Registrars	899.77
Municipal Insurance Fund	500.00
Care of Cemeteries	194.00
Maintenance of Stadium	990.89
Real Estate Refund	989.31
Motor Excise Refund	308.61
Poll Tax Refund	2.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	204.02
Addition to High School Building Loan	17,200.00
Town Treasurer's Account	873.07
Town Auditor's Account	78.31
Town Clerk's Account	410.52
Selectmen's Account	466.38
Purchase of Winch for Tree Warden	200.00
Addition to High School Building	101,293.67
Cleaning Dump	550.79
Annotated Laws	15.00
Unpaid Bills	512.75
Care of Dogs, 1947	84.00
Finance Committee Expenses	76.15
Purchase of Police Car	500.00
Installing Radio	40.00
Maintenance of Quarters for Veterans of Foreign Wars	730.00
Municipal Building Insurance Committee	1,000.00
Legal Expenses	84.50

Regrading and Fixing Old Cemetery and South Tewksbury Cemetery	1,500.00
Offensive Odors at Wamesit Chemical Co.	12.50
Band Concerts	500.00
Expenses of Planning Board	131.48
Two-Way Radio for Fire Department	1,162.50
Repairs to Town Hall	1,311.19
Automatic Heat for Town Hall	808.18
Welfare Administration	2,070.93
Balance Selectmen's Salary, 1948	467.58
Total Expenditures	$601,402.27
Cash on hand and in banks	109,403.85
Treasurer's Receipts	$710,806.12

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$ 7,000.00
Transferred by vote of Finance Committee to:		
Welfare Account	$ 2,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	
Board of Health	540.00	
Police Account	785.00	
Fire Department	800.00	
Town Clerk's Account	250.00	
Selectmen's Account	125.00	$ 7,000.00

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
TENTATIVE BALANCE SHEET
GENERAL ACCOUNT

Assets

Cash on hand and in banks		$109,403.85
Outstanding Taxes:		
Levy of 1948	$ 5,383.80	
Levy of 1949	24,490.49	$ 29,874.29
Departmental:		
Public Welfare, cities and towns	$ 186.23	
State:		
Aid to Dependent Children	1,463.98	
Old Age Assistance:		
cities and towns	970.88	
State	4,981,07	$ 7,602.16
Commonwealth of Mass.:		
Highways, Chap. 81	$ 7,055.51	
Highways, Chap. 90, construction	6,000.00	

Liabilities and Reserves

Highway Machinery Fund		$ 5,689.25
Land of Low Value		619.20
Addition to High School Loan Premium		388.80
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 64.36	
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	21.65	
Old Age Assistance	165.48	
Old Age Assistance, Administration	171.35	$ 422.84
Special Appropriations Carried Forward to 1950:		
Addition to High School	$ 2,793.07	
Legal Services for Chief of Police	300.00	
10% Raise in Salary for Chief of Police, not granted by Selectmen	300.00	$ 3,393.07
Heating System, Shawsheen School		1,046.46

Middlesex County:			Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus		5,280.38
Highways, Chap. 90, construction	3,000.00	$ 16,055.51	Overlays Reserved for Abatement:		
			Levy of 1948	$ 3,590.30	
Tax Titles	$ 851.76		Levy of 1949	3,565.12	$ 7,155.42
Tax Possessions (Value Estimated)	6,800.00	$ 7,651.76			
			Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
			Departmental		23,657.67
			Tax Titles and Possessions		7,651.76
			Surplus Revenue		$115,282.72
		$170,587.57			$170,587.57

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$ 64,000.00	Addition to High School Building Loan	$ 64,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Trust and Investment Funds:		Cemetery Trust Funds	$ 1,967.88
Cash and securities in custody of Town Treasurer	$ 58,014.08	Foster School Fund	1,297.09
		Dr. George A. Pierce, book fund	118.55
		Municipal Building Insurance Fund	28,804.98
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	17,209.66
		Stabilization Fund	8,615.92
	$ 58,014.08		$58,014.08

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of all Town Officials who were authorized to receive and expend money, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1949, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correct, with proper vouchers on file and $109,403.85 in the treasury.

ROBERT E. GAY, Town Auditor

Personally appeared before me, this 23rd day of January, 1950, Robert E. Gay, Town Auditor, and made oath that the foregoing statements are correct.

THOMAS F. FLYNN, Justice of the Peace

In Memoriam

HARRY PETER NASH

DIED JANUARY 4, 1950

SERVED AS ASSESSOR

1943 - 1950

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Chief of the Fire Department, I wish to submit the reports of 1949.

Automobile and truck fires	8
Chimney	4
Dumps	19
Emergency	16
False	15
Oil Burners (Flood)	4
Grass and Brush	82
Buildings	16
Oil Permits and Gas (Liq. Pet.)	299
Mileage	approx. 2500
Police calls received—	
(3 emergencies requiring ambulances)	261

Assessed Value	$ 51,000.00
Value (approximate)	261,000.00
Loss (approximate)	98,000.00
Real Estate and Property of the Fire Dept.	44,000.00

The Mass. Dept. of Education, through the courtesy of Chief Charles F. Stackpole of the Lowell Fire Dept., had Assistant Chief John F. Thomas to conduct classes on the proper methods of caring for equipment, and fighting fires of every description.

These classes consisted of one hour of theory and one to two hours of practical work.

One of these classes, the boys laid out 2100 ft. of 2½" hose. At 1000 ft. a Booster was added. The remaining 1100 ft. ran direct to the Pumper at Round Pond.

This was done to gain a general knowledge in where to place a booster so when it starts to boost up the pressure, the supply will be sufficient to have enough pressure at the nozzle for good fire fighting.

In Tewksbury, this is very essential as the Fire Dept. has to lay out long runs of hose to combat a fire. Through the frictional loss, unless a booster is added at the proper point, there is not enough water at the nozzle to fight fire.

The dates of the classes were Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26; Dec. 3, 10.

These sessions were of no expense to the taxpayers and were of great value to the department.

If I can arrange for another such class, I will gladly do so.

During the year the Fire Department has had over 2000' of various hose burst. This hose was purchased before and during the war.

This hose should be replaced. For this reason an article is in the Town Warrant.

The Short Wave Radio has worked to excellent advantage for the Town.

During the Proclamation, the Towers in Andover and Chelmsford spotted fires in Tewksbury long before people called by phone, in some cases there was no phone call.

This saved the Town of Tewksbury considerable expense. Because the Fire Department was notified so promptly, the fires were put out in very short order.

For this reason, the Fire Department has an article in the Town Warrant for a Mobile Unit for the truck in So. Tewksbury. South Tewksbury is so dense with brush and homes that three radios, Central and South are always in immediate contact.

The fire at the V.F.W. (Helen's) proved that the Fire Dept. can use a 1500 Watt, A.C. Flood Light Unit. This would consist of two 500 watt floods and one 250 watt spot.

Through the courtesy of Chief Harold Waite of the Billerica Fire Dept., Tewksbury Fire Dept. asked for the use of these lights. Chief Harold Waite was down in minutes with the lights. There are so many gables on this building that I was very much afraid that some of the men would be seriously injured.

Do not be mislead by believing that a fire gives enough light.

The fire at the Associated Printing Ink Co. proved that the Fire Dept. can use a 1000 gallon high pressure piece of fire fighting apparatus.

A 1200 gallon tank truck loaned to the Dept. by Mr. M. J. Kelley of the Pawtucket Auto Body and Repair Shop was directly responsible for saving a home directly across the street, 75 feet away. The heat was so terrific that the house was endangered by contagion.

Booster hose was used on the house, the booster tanks went dry and were useless. By this time the tank truck arrived to refill the Booster Tanks and saved the house. At this fire 7900 feet of hose was laid, all but 200 feet was 2½" hose.

Two boosters were necessary to have enough pressure at the nozzle, besides the pump at Shawsheen River.

Through the courtesy of Chief Joseph Barton of Wilmington, we used his truck as a booster along with the 1400 feet of 2½" hose that was on the Wilmington truck.

The Oak St. fire (clean-up fire and health hazards) was paid for by the Fire Dept. Approximately 265 loads were taken from and dumped at the State Dump.

For the use of the town trucks (highway) and the men required, I wish to thank the Highway Dept.

Billerica Ave. fire. Chief Harold Waite and the Billerica apparatus responded to this alarm with Tewksbury. This fire was on the verge of running out of control.

The hydrant in Billerica on the Tewksbury line was going to be used as we did not have enough water in the booster tanks of both departments. The stem of the hydrant broke off and we had to run out an additional 1500 feet of 2½" hose to the next Billerica hydrant.

A bucket brigade was formed while this was going on. This bucket brigade gave us water until the main source of water was pumped to the fire.

A 1000 gallon high pressure job would have taken care of this situation. The 2½" hose would be laid in case there was not enough water, but would not have been used. It would be there if wanted.

An article is in the Town Warrant for this 1000 gallon job.

The dump in South Tewksbury was burned twice by this Dept. This dump, besides being a fire hazard, was a menace to health. Rodents left this area when the department burned it over.

Another bad situation was cleared up by burning. This was on Vernon St.

A building that had collapsed off Franklin St., that was a fire hazard was removed through the efforts of this department.

The State Fire Marshall's Office sent up District Representatives at this office's request to help clear up some of this.
On occasions there came three anonymous letters.

The State Wire Inspector examined the Schools and Town Hall. Changes were recommended and made at the four buildings to correspond with State Regulations.

Other conditions that existed were cleaned up one way or another through the excellent cooperation of the people.

The Dept. now has two 1½" fog nozzles, one 2½" fog nozzle, two C.O. two extinguishers and a chimney nozzle.

We now have Daily Inspection Charts for each piece of apparatus. Tires, battery, gas, oil, booster tanks, brakes and equipment on each piece is checked.

The 1000 gallon high pressure fog job will consist of two fog guns. These guns can be easily adjusted to throw a solid stream, a spray or a fog. This is done by turning the handle on the gun. Solid stream will discharge 35 gallons per minute and throw a stream about 65 feet high. The spray will discharge less, and the fog, if used exclusively for fog, would be approximately equal to 3500 gallons of water.

It will be V belt power take off driven. There will be high and low pressures, 800 lbs. is high, 200 lbs. is low. High pressure is for oil or building fires. Low is for brush fires.

If the Fire Dept. is fortunate enough to have this 1000 gal. job, the Forest truck in Central will be moved to Wamesit. The Wamesit truck will be stripped and parts given to the South (one and one-eighth inch hose and reel).

A 1000 gallon cylindrical tank given to the Dept. by Mr. M. J. Kelley of the Pawtucket Auto Body will be mounted on the Wamesit truck.

Since the end of World War II, about 250 new homes have been built or are in the process of building. This will mean that in the very near future, additional men will be required by the Dept.

An addition could be added to the Central Station. It could house a Ladder truck, Ambulance and be a general repair shop for the Dept. It could have a hose drying rack made that would be very inexpensive. This rack, the Fire Dept. could make.

A tower for drying hose would run into a very expensive job. The initial payment of such a hose rack would be the last as there are no ropes to replace or blocks to replace.

Using my car very consistently traveling through Tewksbury, there is very much to do towards the prevention of fires. This is very slow work as I cannot do it every day. This has to be don to find the owners that come up to Tewksbury to build as they have time. Once the people are located, they are very cooperative when the dangers are explained.

Since the Police Extension was installed in the Central Fire Station, we received 261 calls. Among these calls were three emergencies for ambulance service.

Since my appointment to this office, it has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve you, and the people of Tewksbury.

In the year 1950, I hope that I can serve even better. This can be possible through the experience I have gained in the time I have held this office and being a member of the Mass. Fire Dept. Drill Masters Association.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the people of Tewksbury for the wonderful cooperation they gave me.

Respectfully yours,

ANTHONY OBDENS

Chief of the Fire Dept.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

December 31, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of Inspector of Animals:

Number of Animals Inspected from out of state	856
Number of Hogs inspected	220
Number of Barns inspected	19
Number of Dogs quarantined	26
Number of Barns quarantined	1

Respectfully submitted,

GARDNER HAGUE
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' BENEFITS DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Veterans' Agent for the Town of Tewksbury.

There has been a slight increase in the amount of veterans and dependents receiving Benefits, this increase is prevalent throughout the Commonwealth because of the present condition regarding unemployment.

The total amount expended in the operation of the Veterans' Benefits Department was $3,610.81 and the unexpended balance for the year was $1,389.19.

Medical payments for the year 1949 were decreased 29%, however other sub-divisions of the Department were increased.

Considerable time and effort was consumed in defending the Town's claim against the City of Boston, the final agreement resulted in a payment by the City of Boston to the Town of Tewksbury in the amount of $536.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. HOULIHAN
Agent

REPORT OF SPECIAL BY-LAW COMMITTEE

January 23, 1950

Board of Selectmen
Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The committee of five appointed at the Annual Town Meeting, February 16, 1949, to act on Articles 47, 49, 51, 52, 54, 55 and 67 as they appeared in the Annual Warrant, report as follows:

Art. 47 Do not recommend the change.
Art. 49. Do not recommend the change.
Art. 51. Do not recommend the change.
Art. 52. Recommend the adoption of the latter part only.
Art. 54. Do not recommend the change.
Art. 55. Recommend the deletion of the last sentence only.
Art. 67. Resubmit without any recommendation.

To accomplish the above recommendations the committee submit the following Articles for action at the next Annual Town Meeting.

1. To see if the Town will vote that Section 10 of Article I of the Town By-Laws be amended to read as follows:

Section 10. No vote shall be reconsidered, except by a two-thirds vote, at the meeting at which it is passed. When the previous question is moved, if the meeting shall decide that the previous question shall not be ordered, than the the debate shall continue the same as if the previous question had not been moved. When different sums of money have been proposed the smaller sum shall always be voted on first.

2. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article I, Section I of the Town By-Laws so as to read:

The Annual Town Meeting shall be held the third Saturday in February, and the polls for the election of the Town Officers shall be opened from 10:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M., all other business shall be transacted on the fourth Saturday of February, commencing at 1:00 P. M., or take any other action relative thereto.

Committee,

JOHN J. BELTON
EVERETT H. KING
ROY LANNER
BERNARD DOUGHERTY
ALBERT GILLISSEN

REPORT OF STADIUM COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen,

Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

During the past summer the field has been cut regularly, we scraped and painted the football bleachers, also the iron rail around them. We purchased a new thirty inch Motor Mower. New racks were also installed to dry the uniforms. There is still quite a lot of work to be done at the Stadium. Clay was placed on the baseball diamond. We are asking an appropriation of $1,265.00 with which we hope to do what is needed badly.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE COLLINS, Chairman

FRANK SHERLOCK

J. ROUX

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen,

Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As Park Commissioners we submit the following:

During the summer the commons were mowed, raked and trimmed. The flag was raised on all occasions. A new walk was constructed across the common from Common St. to Pleasant St. We plan to replace all dead shrubbery around the War Memorial this spring. We had a bigger display of lights for Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE COLLINS, Chairman

FRANK SHERLOCK

J. ROUX

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is our report for the year ending December 31, 1949:

CHAPTER 81 AND GENERAL HIGHWAY

The usual Highway Maintenance work was carried out this year which included the use of Gravel, Tar Asphalt, Sand, Pea stone, and Bituminous Concrete patch on our streets and those that come under Chapter 81.

We were able to take care of this work without purchasing much equipment as our equipment is in pretty good shape. We do have two trucks which are five years old and are now starting to give trouble. These trucks we intend to replace this year.

We gave the employees a raise of 10 cents per hour this year, which brings their wage a little nearer to average. This increase was granted at Christmas time and was retroactive to the 1st of August 1949. On September 27, the State gave us $1,625 more on Chapter 81, because of this we returned $1,651.77 to the Town Treasurer.

The following tables give the amounts of materials used on the various streets during the past year.

GRAVEL

Street	Cu. Yds.	Street	Cu. Yds.
Wayside Road	120	Fiske Street	18
Algonquin Road	133	McLaren Road	178
River Road	37	Livingston Street	55
Shawsheen Street	130	Temple Street	16
Elm Avenue	104	Seventh Street	15
Birch Street	15	Wisconsin Road	55
Erlin Avenue	370	California Road	25
Heath Street	33	Brown Street	96
Arkansas Road	148	Texas Road	10
South Street	215	Lincoln Road	25
Glenwood Avenue	25	Kelley Road	255
Nelson Avenue	202	Marston Street	20
Bridge Street	155	Miles Road	140
Bond Street	10	Whipple Road	9688
Bay State Road	67	Knollwood Avenue	415
Robinson Avenue	12	Monroe Circle	280

TAR, ASPHALT, SAND, PEA STONE, AND BITUMINOUS CONCRETE

STREET	Tar Gals.	Asphalt Gals.	Sand Yds.	Pea Stone Tons	Bit. Conc Tons
Clark Road		3508		222.39	
Andover Street		6195		412.42	
Livingston Street	300	2475	112		
Bond Street	300		12		
Lakeview Avenue	476		20		
Dudley Road	300		12		
James Street		300	10		
Chapman Street		1974	160		
River Road		4289	80		
Pinnacle Street		2300	100		
Clyde Avenue		155	10		
Franklin Street		600	20		
Shawsheen Street		2576	100		
Chandler Street		1500	120		
Patten Street		1187	70		
Wilson Road		494	20		
Walnut Road		600	30		
Pringle Street		831	65		
County Road		1000	50		
Rogers Street		2979	115		
Beech Street		600	30		
Chestnut Street		797	35		
Court Street		170	10		
Washington Street		250	20		
Maple Street		1690	75		
Sunnyslope Avenue		300	12		
Murray Avenue		325	15		
Mill Street		175	12		
Cross Street #2		175	10		
Glendale Avenue		1000	45		
Kittridge Street		250	22		
East Street		2563		42.3	
Vernon Street		1200	40		
Rosemary Road		200	10		
Martin Road		600	24		
French Street		400	20		
Pupkis Road		600	30		
Nelson Avenue	700		50		
Erlin Avenue	1300		85		
Barker Road		200	10		
Dubuque Avenue		250	12		
Lawson Avenue		199	12		
Pleasant Street		635		10.33	

STREET	Tar Gals.	Asphalt Gals.	Sand Yds.	Pea Stone Tons	Bit. Conc. Tons
Whipple Road	7086	3284	560		
Town Yard			1350		
Patching Various Sts					366.35.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

The usual maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways was carried out again this year under the provisions of the contract. Work was completed on Pleasant Street and Andover Street under this chapter; also Shawsheen Street. All Chapter 90 streets in this Town are in good condition.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

All Chapter 90 work took place on Whipple Road. We completed the section which was started in 1948 and have progress very well on the section we started this year. This section was almost ready for surfacing when we were compelled to stop work by the weather.

For financial report of this department we refer you to the Auditor's report of Highway Expenditures.

In closing this report our appreciation and thanks are extended to our Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, State and County officials and Engineers, for their cooperation and untiring assistance.

Respectfully,

CHESTER M. ROPER

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN
Road Commissioners
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

RICHARD F. O'NEILL
Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen,

Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

The following is my report as your Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1949:

SCALES

Platform over 5000 lbs.	1
Platform over 100 lbs. to 5000 lbs.	3
Counter 100 lbs. or over	1
Beam 100 lbs. or over	1
Spring under 100 lbs.	13
Computing under 100 lbs.	12
Avoirdupois	10

MEASURING DEVICES

Liquids	17
Gasoline Measuring Meters	23
Kerosene Measuring Pumps	4
Oil Measuring Pumps	12

Amount collected and turned over to the Treasurer $23.41

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE COLLINS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Voters of Tewksbury:

This is a report of progress, made during the past year, of work performed by your Board of Selectmen.

A new oil burner was put in one of the boilers in the Town Hall which will provide automatic even heat 24 hours a day if necessary, and at the same time allow the janitor more time for his regular duties. It will also be much easier to keep the hall clean. There is nothing as dirty in a building as soft coal. The sum of $1,000 was appropriated for this job which was more than sufficient. The job was let out to the lowest bidder for $685.

Upon the retirement of Chief Haines from the Fire Department on June 30th, the Board had to choose a new Chief. Out of six applicants for the job, Anthony Obdens was chosen.

Chief Obdens has shown himself to be capable, willing, and courteous. We think that the events that have followed his appointment have proven that we made a good choice.

The Board was forced to find a new home for the fire truck that had been housed in North Tewksbury, as Mr. W. I. Bailey, notified Chief Haines before his retirement that he no longer wished to rent his garage space to the Town. Arrangements were made to have the truck housed in Wamesit, which we feel is a good place to have a truck located, due to the large number of houses in that vicinity.

Through the cooperation of Chief Obdens, a step in the right direction was taken when an extension of the Police telephone was placed in the Fire Station. As the Fire Station is manned 24 hours a day, it means that the Police phone will be answered 24 hours a day. When the Police office is manned a switch is thrown so that the Fire Station extension is shut off.

The Board believes that it should be possible to re-arrange the Police Department, as it seems rather short sighted to have two men sitting down to answer two telephones when one man can easily do the job. Without any additional cost to the Town, more police service may be provided with a readjustment of the personnel.

An increased budget was voted at Town Meeting for the Police Department which would provide a 10 % increase in pay for the Chief and the Officers. The State law provides that the Selectmen shall set the rate of pay for the Chief and Officers, not exceeding the appropriation thereof.

It especially delegates the authority of setting the rate of pay of the Police Department to the Selectmen.

The majority of the Board felt that until the Chief of Police showed a better spirit of cooperation with them, that a raise of pay was not justified. In the case of the Officers, the majority of the Board did not feel that they should be penalized by the dissention between the Chief and the majority of the Board, so the 10% increase was granted to them. It was hoped that the court case between the Board and the Chief would have been decided before this time. It seems quite likely that it will be decided before the Annual Town Meeting.

A new radio was purchased for the Police Department, in order to keep in line with the change in the Lowell Police Department. The Board recommends that the old radio be sold to another town that is still using this type of equipment.

The automatic gates at the Shawsheen Street railroad crossing are in operation as many probably have observed. The Board believes than an attempt should be made to have this same type of protection provided at the Kelly, Baldwin and Tewksbury Crossings, as these are now being guarded by automatic lights, which the Department of Public Utilities says are not adequate protection.

Further repairs were made on the Town Hall roof, and new hinges were put on the middle front door of the hall. The lower banquet hall, kitchen, upper hallway and stairs were all repainted. The Banquet hall floor was resanded and sealed.

More work on the Town Hall should be done in order to finish getting it into shape. The front steps need to be reset, as the height of the steps vary greatly. A hand rail should also be provided. The lower hallway needs to be replastered and painted. The main hall needs repainting. The Board recommends that a further appropriation be made to make additional repairs.

Inexpensive reflectors were placed on the lights in the Town clock so that the size of light bulbs could be reduced to 40% of the wattage used previously, with better lighting effect being produced at an estimated saving of $75.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. CARTER, Chairman

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN

Board of Selectmen

TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1950

Schools	$128,680.00
Old Age Assistance (plus Federal Grants)	43,600.00
Aid to Dependent Children (plus Federal Grants)	17,900.00
General Relief	16,000.00
General Relief Administration	2,800.00
Highways	20,000.00
Police Department	16,899.80
Fire Department	14,000.00
Street Lighting	8,000.00
Town Hall	4,781.00
Assessors	5,000.00
Tree Warden	3,900.00
Moth Department	2,930.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,700.00
Board of Health	2,600.00
Collection of Taxes	1,300.00
Stationery and Printing	1,800.00
Board of Registrars	900.00
Care of Cemeteries	400.00
Office Expenses of Town Clerk	433.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	800.00
Inspection of Animals	150.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Dog Officer Expense Account	120.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Maintenance of Legion Headquarters	125.00
V. F. W.	425.00
Park Commission	600.00
Stadium Care	1,000.00
Library — Plus Dog Tax	1,300.00
Vocational School	3,000.00
Interest on Loans	400.00
Municipal Insurance	500.00
Blanket Policy Insurance	1,800.00
Treasurer's Expense	775.00
Selectmen's Expense Account	501.00
Finance Expense Account	150.00
Auditor's Expense Account	100.0
Legal Expenses	500.00
Board of Appeals	100.00
Planning Board	400.00

SALARY ACCOUNTS

Auditor	$ 1,100.00
Town Clerk (plus fees)	1,000.00

Tax Collector	2,750.00
Election Officers	500.00
School Committee	225.00
Selectmen	1,100.00
Road Commissioners	400.00
Treasurer	1,500.00

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY—JURY LIST 1949-1950

John J. Furtado, Billerica Road	Salesman
John J. Cooney, Andover Street	Delivery Man
Harry Treadwell, Summer Street	Fireman
John J. Kelley, East Street	Engineer
Vernon H. Darby, East Street	Florist
William H. Monroe, Bridge Street	Retired
Ralph O. Sanford, Pleasant Street	Stationary Fireman
James C. Marshall, Pleasant Street	Florist
John J. Gray, Maple Street	Bank Clerk
Roland H. Gray, Andover Street	Clerk
Howard E. Nichols, M.S.I.	Attendant
Harry Currier, Main Street	Embalmer
Edward J. Sullivan, Pike Street	Farmer
Robert J. Martin, Andover Street	Farmer
Arthur J. Sparks, State Street	Insurance
Real Desharnais, South Street	Painter
C. Abbott Battles, North Street	Farmer
Richmond T. Gale, Pleasant, Street	Florist
Leon Fisher, Summer Street	Lineman
Thomas D. Ray, South Street	Chemist
Robert C. Flucker, Pleasant Street	Florist
Philip A. Burgess, Main Street	Rubber Pressman
Warren Davis, Main Street	Lineman
John P. Carter, Main Street	Florist
William I. Bailey, Andover Street	Garage Proprietor
Stuart Cogswell, M.S.I.	Gardener
Frederick F. Meloy, Jr., Andover Street	Lineman
Arthur Tremblay, Pleasant Street	Merchant
Joseph H. Seamans, River Road	Farmer
L. Homer Carson, North Street	Farmer
Frank J. Heidenrich, Billerica Road	Milkman
George A. O'Connell, South Street	Mechanic
Hugh B. Cameron, Fiske Street	Laborer
Mark Roper, Pleasant Street	Florist
Nathan E. Scott, Chandler Street	Retired
Francis P. Sherlock, Chandler Street	Manager
Kenneth Fitzgerald, Livingston Street	Mechanic
Edwin M. Thoresen, Main Street	Laborer
John G. MacLellan, Main Street	Merchant
Stanley W. McCausland, Main Street	Mechanic

Respectfully submitted,

C. ABBOTT BATTLES

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town of Tewksbury

also

Report of Superintendent of Schools

For the Year Ending December 31,

1949

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Loella Dewing, 1949-1952, Chairman ..... Tewksbury
J. Harper Gale, 1947-1950, Secretary ..... Tewksbury
Ralph S. Battles, 1948-1951 .....No. Tewksbury, Lowell R.F.D. #1

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Stephen G. Bean ..... Wilmington, Tel. 2052

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Herbert M. Larrabee ..... Tewksbury

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Jean Coombs Mann ..... Tewksbury

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1950

January 3 to February 25 — 8 weeks

VACATION ONE WEEK

March 6 to April 29 — 8 weeks

VACATION ONE WEEK

May 8 to June 16 — 6 weeks — elementary
May 8 to June 23 — 7 weeks — high school

VACATION TEN WEEKS

September 6 to December 22 — 16 weeks

Schools reopen January 2, 1951

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

February 22 Good Friday April 19 October 12
November 11 November 23-24

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1949

	Age 5 to 7	7 to 16
Boys	106	422
Girls	103	352
	209	774

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee

Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Madam and Gentlemen:

The following is my nineteenth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools for this town. Since these reports cover parts of two different school years there is a tendency to write of conditions during the current school year rather than of the year ending last June. Most of the statistical matter is based on data gathered in October. This is because of the fact that reports to the State Department of Education are on this basis.

The most important development of the year is naturally the increase in school accomodations due to the four room addition to the High School Building. This accomplished the purpose for which it was created. It made possible the closing of the Ella Flemings School which, although a very fine unit in the organization, was economically inefficient. The per pupil cost was all out of proportion to that in the town as a whole. It also had the disadvantage of requiring teachers to try to teach four grades in a room. This is contrary to all modern practices and is frowned upon by educational leaders. A further advantage was the possibility of having a single grade to each teacher in the Shawsheen School. This had not been possible for several years past. It also reduced the number in each classroom in this school. This same advantage applies to the Foster School. Today every teacher in town is required to teach but one grade, with but one exception. What has been said does not mean that we have attained an ideal situation. It is by no means permanent. There are indications that the picture can change materially in the Shawsheen School. Every room in that building is in use, and at least four of them have classes larger than can be taught efficiently. Any great increase in school population there would immediately present a problem. It may be said that there is a vacant room at the Foster School. Any attempt to use this would involve an increase in an already complicated problem in transportation.

As for the Foster School, while only seven of the eight rooms are in use, the average size of classes there is thirty-eight. This is about twelve per cent above the desirable maximum. There should be no classroom in the town where more than thirty-five pupils are taught, and these in a single grade organization. Moreover, no first grade class should enroll more than twenty-five pupils. This is the place where more individual attention is needed than any other in the school system. This is the place where

retardation starts because of our inability to adapt the teaching to individual differences in mental development. Some children are slower to arrive at the point where they can do successfully the work that is required of them. Some of this is due to differences in physical age and part to slower mental growth. Our entering age is still too low. No child should be admitted to the type of first grade that we operate who has not attained the age of six years. Kindergartens should be provided for children under this age.

There has been, and still is, some propaganda for the disposal of our outmoded wooden elementary schools and replacement with a central elementary school. With this one can heartily agree, but the argument that the old buildings are firetraps is not sound; not while we can evacuate either of them in less than two minutes in a surprise test. The town should provide new building facilities when and if it is able.

The results of the recent school census would indicate that our first grades may be much smaller this fall. This I do not believe because of the general reports from national sources which indicate that a wave of new entrants to school which will continue until 1958. Even the President of the United States has expressed alarm at the implications of this wave of new children for which housing and materials must be supplied. The matter is so grave that a national organization has sprung up known as the National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools. The roster of membership in this organization contains the names of many of the leading men and women of the nation.

The abnormal growth of the birth rate during the past few years is not the only indication that Tewksbury needs to be planning ahead. A ride around the town will show a decided increase in new homes during the past year. Many of these will be occupied by families with small children. It would be wisdom to foresee the probable need for increased accomodations. School buildings do not spring up overnight.

Naturally the first question is as to where the money is to come from. The answer to this lies primarily with your finance board. They are the ones who must know of the town's ability to pay. It is not within the province of any member of a town department to tell them. It is true however that such boards are inclined to question claims of a department that the state will bear a portion of the burden. There has been some doubt that we would get the sum claimed in last year's report from section 643 of chapter 70. I have, however, a document from the State dated November 15, 1949 which states that on that date certification had been made to the State Treasurer by the State Department for $25,195.26 cents under this act and an additional $5,646.75 as re-

imbursement on school transportation. This last amount could not be paid until the meeting of the current session of the General Court, but the state aid section was due in December. Next year, provided no change in equalizes valuation is made, Tewksbury should receive $35,335.27 from Sec. 643. There has been no corresponding change in the School Committee budget. In fact last year's budget did not take the benefit of this increased allotment of school aid. This then leaves a tidy sum which is used for other than school purposes for which it was intended. This money, by statute, cannot be used for capital outlay, but it does make it possible for the town to provide better school accomodations without a corresponding increase in taxation. This money should be used for the benefit of the school children in some way. Such was the intent of the law. It will be noted that this $35,335.27 does not include the amount for transportation to be reimbursed on this current school year which will amount to nearly $6,000.00. In addition to these sums there is also other income from state and city wards.

Let's tabulate—

Receivable in 1950

Estimated from Ch. 70	$ 35,335.27
Transportation	6,000.00
Tuition—State & City of Boston	1,250.00
Tuition—Town of Andover	250.00
Total estimated income	$ 42,835.27
School budget	$132,680.00
Estimated income	42,835.27
Net cost to town	$ 89,844.73

Please note that from the above tabulation it is evident that approximately 32% of the total school budget will be paid from other than local tax funds.

Another significant financial index is found by determining the per pupil cost of education in Tewksbury. This is roughly $153 per pupil. This is close to the median figure for the state. This means that this town is about average in its school expenditures. A further study of the state figures shows however that in our payment of teachers we are well below the average. For the state the median average salary is $3,180 as compared to our average of $2532.

On November 30, 1949 an interesting tabulation was released concerning average wages of different types of employees throughout the state. These are based on information secured from the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries.

$4,639 Newspaper publishing and printing

$4,528 Steam-railroad train crews
$4,024 Heavy construction
$3,938 Electrical construction
$3,656 Plumbing, heating and ventilation
$3,406 Building construction
$3,685 Masons and plasterers
$3,320 Building contracts—general labor
$3,306 Painters
$3,243 Carpenters
$3,230 Binderies
$3,180 CLASSROOM TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
$3,139 Highway construction
$2,681 All manufacturing industries
$2,346 Confectionery

At the average rate quoted for Tewksbury teachers which, by the way, included the four who receive salaries as Principals, one does not wonder that teachers at times question the value that is placed on education locally. This is particularly understandable when one considers that they know that a part of the money from the State, intended in part to make their lot easier, is diverted to other town expenses. It is the writers considered opinion that this diversion of funds is technically illegal.

The roster of school employees is very slightly changed from that of last year. In the teaching staff there are but two changes. Mr. Max Leiter replaced Miss Patricia Reynolds who was forced to resign because of poor health. Miss Swartz resigned from the post of teacher of languages in the High School to be succeeded by Miss Margaret White of Lowell. There are two new names also appearing in the list but these are changes resulting from the marriages of two of our young ladies. There were no changes but several transfers in the elementary schools.

Walter Lavelle of the janitorial staff retired during the summer vacation. He had been custodian of the Foster School for a number of years. Bronislaw Kohanski was employed to care for the four new rooms which were added to the high school plant.

As has been indicated earlier in this report, there was a definite increase in school enrollment last September. From a total of 790 in October, 1948 there was a growth to 863 on the same date in 1949. This is an increase of nearly nine per cent. It is the equivalent of two additional classes, but no new teachers were added.

One change was made necessary in the supervisory staff. This was due to a most unfortunate accident which resulted in the death of Mrs. Alice Sturtevant, Supervisor of Music for several years past. It was a profound shock to all of us who have been associated with her. Her efficient and forceful personality is,

and will be, sorely missed. Her successor is Miss Florence Savas, a graduate of the School Music course of Lowell Teachers College in 1949.

The hot lunch program in the three school cafeterias has been extended this year by a tieup with the state school lunch program. We now benefit by the gifts from surplus commodities which should result in better lunches for the children and eventually better equipment for the workers. In time this program should become self-supporting. At present it is subsidized by a special town appropriation.

The Parent-Teacher Association has continued its usual activity for the benefit of the school children. Their program is still directed towards the installation of a dental clinic. The apparatus for the clinic is now ready for placement in the nurse's room in the High School addition. This should prove a valuable addition to our school facilities. It will certainly meet a crying need.

Endeavors have been made by representatives of the Teacher's Club to secure action by the School Committee on adoption of a salary schedule. No formal action has ever been taken although the principal has been recognized and in part followed. Such schedules are in force almost universally these days. Action should be taken on this matter in the near future.

It has been suggested that we might improve our system by the employment, jointly with some other town, of a primary supervisor. Such action could be of value if Tewksbury continues to be a part of a superintendency union. It could even be equally valuable if the town had a full time executive.

May I extend to all of my associates in the school system my very profound appreciation of their cooperation. Without this our labors might be less productive.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN

Superintendent of Schools

Wilmington, Mass., January 15, 1950

REPORT OF THE HEAD MASTER

TEWKSBURY HIGH SCHOOL

January 1950

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

I am happy to present to you at this time my third annual report as principal of Tewksbury High School.

For the fourteenth consecutive year, Tewksbury High School has been awarded the Class A certificate for an outstanding school program of studies, an exceptionally qualified faculty, and a building on a par with other superior high school buildings in the state. This Class A certificate is in no way connected with the Massachusetts Secondary School principals' Class D sports rating. The D rating is based solely on athletics and pertains to high schools with enrollments less than 250 pupils. The "A" rating pertains to the level of academic certification as established by the State Department of Education.

The fourteenth Annual Commencement of Tewksbury High School was held in the auditorium on June 10, 1949 with the following program:

PROCESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance ..... Elgar

SALUTATORY

William Smith

SERENADE—Mixed Chorus ..... J. Toscelli

HONOR AWARDS—

The Larrabee Scholarship Medals
Highest Ranking Girl ..... Elsa Martinson
Highest Ranking Boy ..... William Smith

The Melvin Rogers Athletic Medal
Baseball Medal ..... Richard Patten

The P.T.A. Basketball Medals
Outstanding Senior Girl ..... Louise Doucette
Outstanding Senior Boy ..... Gene Murphy

The P.T.A. Citizenship Medal ..... Margaret Wilson

The Washington and Franklin
History Medal ..... Joan Bower

The Balfour Award for Loyalty,
Scholarship and Achievement ..... Nancy Battles

The D.A.R. Good Citizenship
Certificate ..... Elsa Martinson

The Edith Haines Scholarship for Nurses Training ..... Charlotte Kent

MALEGUENA ..... Elsa Martinson

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES
Mr. Stephen Bean
Superintendent of Schools

BERCEUSE ..... P. Godard
Girls' Glee Club

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT
William Keough—1949 Class President

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT
William Robertson—1950 Class President

THRU THE YEARS ..... Vincent Youmans
Louise Doucette

VALEDICTORY
Elsa Martinson

SANCTUS ..... C. Gounod
Mixed Chorus

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Mrs. Loella Dewing
School Committee Chairman

RECESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance ..... Elgar

CLASS OF 1949

COLLEGE COURSE
Nancy Colleen Battles
Betty Ann Boyle
Joanne Mildred Finn
Charlotte May Kent
William Leonard Keough
Ruth Arlene Marshall
Elsa Lilliam G. Martinson
Gene David Murphy
James Vincent Novak
Richard Adams Patten
William Richard Smith
Margaret Faith Wilson

COMMERCIAL COURSE
Marilyn Ruth Bailey
Evelyn Eva Converse
Marion Helen Haas
Ethel Mae Hibbard
Lucille Lorraine Laferriere
Joan Louise Pennock
Mary Elizabeth Sughrue
Eleanor Veronica Wiktorowicz

GENERAL COURSE
Isabelle Ann Chandler
Elizabeth Ann Davis
Armando De Carolis
Louise Marie Doucette
Joseph Peter Griffiths
Daniel Bernard Kehoe
Richard Crosby Moore
James Joseph Morris
Phyllis Anne Nash
Robert J. Noll
Mary Ella Patenaude
David Ross Sargent
Kevin C. Sullivan

CLASS MARSHALL

James Morris

JUNIOR USHERS

Kathleen Sheehan — William Robertson

Beatrice Jamieson — Thomas Sands

DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES 1949-1950

	Commercial	College	Home Economics	General	Manual Training	Nurses Training	Total
Freshmen	16	33	5	5	11	2	72
Sophomores	12	15	2	6	3	3	41
Juniors	10	18	1	19	1	2	51
Seniors	5	9	1	16	1	4	36
P. G.'s	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	43	76	9	46	16	11	201

AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION — The Dual-Purpose still projector and the school's 16 millimeter moving picture projector remain in constant use. The Social study classes and the Office Training class are making use of the 35 millimeter film strips. The radio brings up to the minute world news directly to the class room and films from various rental libraries have been scheduled for the school year. The importance of auditory and visual instruction in schools is shown by the demand for professional courses to train teachers in visual and auditory instruction, the large number of hand books which have been issued on the topic by state departments of public instruction, and the variety of new visual and auditory aids which are released each year.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE — Various speakers in different fields of endeavor have been engaged and have spoken to different groups throughout the year. These speakers, with the help of the principal and his teachers, have assumed the responsibilities of guidance activities and aided students in making decisions and adjustments in accordance with their abilities and interests. Guidance, as administered, has helped students to become oriented to school life and make better adjustments to their social environment. Furthermore, it has helped students to select suitable occupations and prepare themselves for the kind of work selected.

MUSIC — For the second consecutive year, the combined Music Clubs under the direction of the Late Mrs. Alice L. Sturtevant remained in the field of light opera for their annual concert. This year the light opera "Hansel and Gretel" was presented. Members of the cast included the following:

Historian ..... Ruth Mullen

Interpreter ..... Ernest Carey

Gretel ..... Marjorie Brown

Hansel ..... Elizabeth Pendleton
Mother ..... Joan Gale
Father ..... Daniel Kehoe
Sandman ..... Louise Doucette
Dew Fairy ..... June Anderson
Witch ..... Rosemary Pace
Cookie Child ..... Elizabeth Bernier
Little Man In The Wood ..... John McCormack
Angels ..... Josselyn Sherlock, Shirley Booth Marion Haas, Marilyn Backmann, Evelyn Converse, Betty Gross, Connie Lanner, Joanne Finn, Mary Lou Dodge, Lois Fisher, Eleanor Edstrom, Nancy Battles, Patricia Houghton, Nancy Davis.

The untiring efforts of Mrs. Sturtevant were instrumental in producing a most successful concert. She was capably assisted by Miss Kathryn Chandler, Miss Lois Winter, and Mr. John Lough.

A large number of students had the good fortune of becoming acquainted with the work of light opera composers by attending a presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Princess Ida," at Boston University, December 6. Arrangements are being made for more educational trips of this type next year.

LUNCH PROJECT — The State Hot Lunch Project, under the competent and efficient management of Mrs. Eugene Winter, assisted by Mrs. Jane Wiley, Mrs. Ernest Treadwell and Mrs. Elizabeth Brazee, commenced with the opening of school in September. Approximately 60% of the school's enrollment avail themselves of these warm, nourishing lunches at a reasonable cost.

DRAMATICS — The students of Tewksbury High School who are interested in dramatics had an opportunity to participate in one skit and the annual three-act play during the course of the year. The skit, "Let's Make Up," was presented as part of the "Senior Varieties" show sponsored by the Senior Class, March 25, 1949. Members of the dramatic club who took part included: Ernest Carey, Nancy Davis, Lois Fisher, Linscott Fadden, and John Wojtkiewicz. "It's Never Too Late," the three-act play by Don Elser, was presented in the high school auditorium on December 9. Members of this amusing comedy included the following well-trained students: Robert Lambert, Martha Cooney, June Anderson, Ernest Carey, Edna Ferreira, Carol Murphy, Betty Gross, Harold Carter, Thomas Finn, Frank Toland, John Wojtkiewicz, David Sargent, William Gelzinis, Georgia Watson, Shirley Button, Marilyn Backmann, Evelyn Caster, and Lois Fisher. Both the skit and the three-act play were under the direction of our dramatics teacher, Miss Rita Sullivan.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION — Our athletic program capably handled by Charles E. Hazel, remains at a high level. Although no championships were won, the fine, clean, wholesome sportsmanlike conduct displayed by our students in all of their contests, has reflected favorably from many sources, namely; the Merrimack Valley Secondary Principal's Association. An excellent physical education program continues under the direction of Miss Kathryn Chandler and Mr. Hazel.

FACULTY CHANGES — During the Spring term, Miss Margaret Horner of Lawrence substituted for Miss Patricia Reynolds, during a leave of absence. Miss Lillian Swartz, teacher of foreign languages, resigned during the summer to accept a similar position at the Beebe Junior High School in her home city, Malden. She was replaced by Miss Margaret White, of Lowell. Upon receipt of Miss Reynold's resignation just prior to the opening of school in the fall, we were most fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Max Leiter of Wilmington, as a replacement. He teaches General Science, Biology, Chemistry, Economic Geography and Business Law.

CURRICULUM CHANGES — In September, a General Typing Course was offered as an elective to students other than those pursuing a Commercial Course. Pre-Driving and First Aid Classes have been resumed as special electives.

CURRICULUM — Last spring the graduates of the grammar schools were given pamphlets explaining the course of studies and the requirements of the high school. I wish to thank the principals and teachers who helped me considerably in preparing the programs and who so kindly gave me permission to talk to the pupils. Frequently, incoming Freshmen and undergraduates have too free a rein in choosing their courses and parents should not only consult with principals and teachers, but should feel free to call at the high school office for information relative to the curriculum.

CONCLUSION — I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the committee, Mr. Bean and all my co-workers for their splendid cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE R. McGOWAN

Principal

REPORT OF THE TEWKSBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1949

The work and supervision in the schools has been carried on with more than average efficiency.

The seventh and eighth grades began receiving instruction in the four rooms, located in the New High School addition, in September and are most pleased with their new surroundings which include 160 individual steel lockers, water cooler and electric floor polishing machine.

The manual training class has built bicycle racks for the schools and four carpenter benches for the Opportunity Class.

Transportation now requires four buses.

Most of the teachers received a raise of $300.

At the High School a large gas range, steel water tank, water bubbler were installed; parapet walls repaired, seven ceilings painted, driveway, school yard and tennis court resurfaced; two motor valves with thermostatic controls to regulate the heat for the new addition installed; plumbing changes necessary for dental clinic made.

The Shawsheen School building and its entrance hall were painted white, doors made for the boys' toilets, two water bubblers installed, cesspool rebuilt, driveway widened and resurfaced, chain link fence erected on both sides of the entrance, ceilings repaired and whitened in new addition. State wire inspector ordered change in location of meter board so that all circuits in basement had to be relocated as well as rewiring of fire alarm and school horn circuits costing $429.96.

In the new High School addition, Telechron clocks with buzzers, and including master control, have been installed, as well as a six-inch fire gong and station in first floor corridor.

Several small pieces of equipment have been purchased for the Opportunity Class.

The School Committee recommends the sum of $132,680 be appropriated for the schools for 1950, based upon the following budget:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Superintendent's Salary	$ 1,400.00
Superintendent's Expense	700.00
School Committee Expense	150.00
Supervisors	3,450.00

Teachers	49,600.00
Textbooks	1,500.00
Supplies	1,500.00
Janitors	5,150.00
Fuel	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
Transportation	11,000.00
Repairs	2,500.00

HIGH SCHOOL

Teachers	$31,400.00
Textbooks	1,000.00
Supplies	1,000.00
Janitor	2,080.00
Fuel	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	1,800.00
Transportation	3,500.00
Repairs	2,000.00
Library	250.00
Health	2,700.00
Athletics	2,500.00
New Equipment	1,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

LOELLA F. DEWING, Chairman

RALPH BATTLES

J. HOPE GALE, Secretary

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

As of December 31, 1949

Principal	Lawrence McGowan	High—Science	Tewksbury
Teachers	John W. Lough	High—Manual Training	Methuen
	Max Leiter	High—Science	No. Wilmington
	Kathryn Chandler	High—Commercial	Tewksbury
	Margaret White	High—Languages	Lowell
	Marjorie S. O'Dowd (Mrs.)	High—Commercial	Lawrence
	Emily Doucette (Mrs.)	High—Household Arts	Ballardvale
	Rita Sullivan	High—English	Tewksbury
	Elsie B. Woolaver (Mrs.)	High—Soc. Science	Wilmington
	Etta Lapniewski (Mrs.)	High—Mathematics	Lowell
	Mary Stevens (Mrs.)	High—English and Social Studies	Lowell
Assistant	Margaret D. Delaney	High—Gr. 7 & 8, English	Lowell
	Ruth Lyons (Mrs.)	High—Gr. 7 & 8, Arith.	Lowell
	Grace Hobart (Mrs.)	High—Gr. 7 & 8, Geog.	Lowell
	Helen Hollis (Mrs.)	High—Gr. 7 & 8, Hist.	Lowell
Principal	Everett Thistle	Foster—Grade 6	Tewksbury
	Marion Piper	Foster—Grade 5	Lowell
	Helen Stewart (Mrs.)	Foster—Grade 4	Lowell
	Winifred Colbath (Mrs.)	Foster—Grade 3	Tewksbury
	Virginia Cunningham	Foster—Grade 2	Lowell
	Barbara Christiansen (Mrs.)	Foster—Grade 1	Chelmsford
	Ruth Anderson (Mrs.)	Foster—Grade 1	Tewksbury
Principal	Mae Kane (Mrs.)	Shawsheen—Gr. 1	Lowell
	Dorothy Higgins (Mrs.)	Shawsheen—Gr. 1	W. Concord
	Theresa Hey (Mrs.)	Shawsheen—Gr. 2	Lawrence
	Mary Shelvey	Shawsheen—Gr. 3	Lowell
	Gilberta Roy	Shawsheen—Gr. 4	Lowell
	Ann Washburne	Shawsheen—Gr. 5	Wilmington
	Elizabeth Flynn	Shawsheen—Gr. 6	Lowell
Supervisors	Eleanor Palmer	Art	Lowell
	Florence Savas	Music	Lowell
	Harold MacDonnell	Band	Methuen
Special Class	Katherine V. O'Rourke (Mrs.)		Lowell
Health	Herbert M. Larrabee, M. D.		Tewksbury
	Jean C. Mann (Mrs.) R. N.		Tewksbury
Janitors	Homer Darby	High School	Tewksbury
	Harry Currier	Foster	Tewksbury
	Earl Sands	Shawsheen	So. Tewksbury
	Bronislaw Kohanski	Assistant High	No. Tewksbury
Transportation	Omer Blanchard		No. Tewksbury
	Anthony Furtado, Jr.		Tewksbury
	Fred Garlick		Tewksbury
Supt.	Stephen G. Bean		Wilmington

AGE - GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1949

Gr./Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	T
I	46	56	4												106
II		40	44	7	5										96
III			23	41	15	3	1								83
IV				21	34	15	10	2							82
V					21	33	16	5	1						76
VI						30	23	8	6	2					69
S. G.								2	3	2	5	1	1		14
Total	**46**	**96**	**71**	**69**	**75**	**81**	**50**	**17**	**10**	**4**	**5**	**1**	**1**		**526**
VII							16	42	11	7	4				80
VIII								20	33	11	3	1			68
IX									18	30	11	8			67
X									2	15	15	6	3		41
XI										1	11	23	8	2	45
XII												14	18	3	35
P. G.														1	1
Total							**16**	**62**	**54**	**64**	**44**	**52**	**29**	**6**	**337**
Grand Total	**46**	**96**	**71**	**69**	**75**	**81**	**66**	**79**	**64**	**68**	**49**	**53**	**30**	**6**	**863**

SCHOOL - GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	SG	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	T
Shawsheen	55	44	44	42	40	34								259
Foster	51	52	39	40	36	35	14							267
Total	**106**	**96**	**83**	**82**	**76**	**69**	**14**							**526**
High								80	68	67	41	45	31	337
Grand Total	**106**	**96**	**83**	**82**	**76**	**69**	**14**	**80**	**68**	**67**	**41**	**45**	**31**	**863**

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 15, 1950 at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. to act on the following articles, except Article 1, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs, to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the polling places in said Town of Tewksbury, on Thursday, February 23, 1950 at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following Article 1.

The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and to be closed at 8 P. M.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, a Moderator, an Auditor, three Constables, one Assessor, one Treasurer, all to serve one year. One member of the Board of Health, one Road Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, one Park Commissioner, one Assessor, one member of the School Committee, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, all to serve three years. Two members of the Planning Board, one to serve one year and one to serve five years.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Town officers and committees and act thereon. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or

notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Board of Selectmen.

VOTED. That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action on same.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to foreclose any tax title held by the town for more than two years. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to sell any parcel or parcels of land acquired by the Town through Tax Title foreclosure proceedings for whatever sum it may be in their judgment to the best interest of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 10. Shall the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 588 of the Acts of 1948 which authorizes increases of the amounts of pensions payable to certain public employees who have been retired and to beneficiaries of certain retired public employees. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Band Concerts to be held on the Common or take other action relative thereto. Harold Vinecour.

ART. 12. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department to buy new equipment.

Chief of the Fire Department.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to buy a 1000 gallon High Pressure Piece of Apparatus or take any other action relative thereto. Chief of Fire Department.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for a Mobile Radio for the South Tewksbury Fire Truck.

Chief of Fire Department.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to purchase Portable Generator and Flood Light set.

Chief of Fire Department.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to buy new Fire Hose to replace that burst through operation.

Chief of Fire Department.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery fund as established at the last annual Town Meeting and to appropriate an additional sum including the unexpended balance of the 1949 Highway Machinery account to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund for Highway Machinery purposes or take any other action thereto.

Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1950 or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Maintenance of Chapter 90, "Highways;" said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 or any other sum for the improvement of Whipple Rd.; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Road Commissioners.

ART 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Miles Rd. as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Apple Tree Rd. as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the boundaries and measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk. Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bay State Ave. as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk. Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Michigan Ave. as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Campbell Circle as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the boundaries and measurements as shown on the Plan on file with the Town Clerk. Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wisconsin Ave., as laid out by the Road Commissioners, with boundaries and measurements as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk. Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to give $300 for maintenance of Legion quarters. Samuel G. Stephens.

ART. 28. To see what action the Town will take relative to amendments or repeal of any of its Zoning By-Laws and to hear the report of the Planning Board as directed by Article XXIV of the Town Meeting of February 16, 1949 which report is — The present Zoning By-Laws are being violated and disregarded so frequently because of misunderstanding and lack of enforcement authority that they are of very little value to the Town. The Planning Board recommends that the present Zoning By-Laws be repealed and new Zoning By-Laws be enacted as follows:

ZONING BY-LAWS

SECTION 1. To promote the health, safety, morals, convenience and general welfare of its inhabitants, to lessen the danger from fire and congestion, and to improve and beautify the town under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40 as amended. the use, construction, repair, alteration, height, location and area of buildings and structures and the use of premises in the Town of Tewksbury are hereby regulated as herein provided.

SECTION 2. **Definitions:** In this by-law the following terms shall have the meanings here assigned to them:

a. **A Family:** Any number of individuals living and cooking together on the premises as a single housekeeping unit.
b. **A One-Family House:** A detached dwelling designed for and occupied by a single family.
c. **Semi-Detached House:** Two one-family houses built together at the same time.
d. **A Two Family House:** A detached dwelling designed for two families.
e. **A Dwelling:** Any building used in whole or in part for habitation.
f. **A Half Story:** A half story is that portion of a building under a sloping roof the cubic contents of which are never more than one-half of the cubic contents of the story below. If the cubic content is greater, it shall be deemed a story.
g. **An Accessory Use:** A use of land or a structure or building customarily incident to the primary use of land or building or structure to which it is accessory.
h. **Non Conforming Use of Land:** The existing use of land which does not conform to the regulations for the district in which such land is located.
i. **Non-Conforming Use of Buildings:** The existence or use of a building or structure which does not conform to the regula-

tions for the district in which such building or structure is located.

j. **A Lot:** A lot is that area of land described in an application for a permit.

k. **Farming:** The use of land for the growing of fruit or the growing of crops by the cultivation of the soil, dairying, and poultry raising.

SECTION 3. **Districts.**

a. For the purpose of this by-law the Town of Tewksbury is divided into four classes of districts designated as:
   1. Single Residence District
   2. General Residence and Farming District
   3. Local Business District
   4. Industrial District

b. The above districts are as shown on map entitled Zoning Map of the Town of Tewksbury dated Jan. 23, 1950 and filed with the Town Clerk and in the office of the Planning Board. Land and buildings within these districts shall be used only for the purposes specifically permitted in the following sections.

SECTION 4. **Single Residence Districts.**

a. One family detached dwellings.

b. The taking of boarders or the leasing of rooms by a family resident on the premises.

c. Churches, schools, public libraries, public museums, parish houses.

d. The following subject to application, public hearing of which legal notice has been given, and subsequent approval by the board of appeals. Cemeteries, hospitals, sanitariums, convalescent homes and philanthropic institutions.

e. Accessory uses to the above.

SECTION 5. **General Residence and Farming District.**

a. Any use permitted in a Single Residence District.

b. Semi-detached and two-family dwellings.

c. Any of the following uses except such as are noxious or injurious or offensive to the neighborhood. Farms, greenhouses, nurseries and truck gardens.

d. The sale of farm products, the majority of which are raised on the land of the owner if adequate off the road parking facilities for automobile trade are provided and observed.

SECTION 6. **Local Business District.** In a local business district no building shall be erected or altered and no building or premises shall be used for any purpose injurious to the health or general welfare of the community or noxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, noise or other cause; or for any purpose except the following:

a. Any use permitted in a Single Residence or General Residence and Farming District.

b. Offices, business or professional and banks.

c. Retail stores, retail trade and shops for custom work or the making of articles to be sold at retail on the premises so long as not more than four persons are employed in the making of such articles.

d. Restaurants or other eating places.

e. Places of business of a baker, barber, clothes cleaner, confectioner, decorator, dressmaker, electrician, hairdresser, hand laundry, photographer, printer, news publisher, shoe repairer, shoe shiner, tailor, undertaker.

f. Any of the following uses upon application, hearing and approval by the board of appeals subject to such restrictions as the board of appeals may impose for the welfare of the neighborhood.
   1. Blacksmith, building carpenter, contractor, mason, plumber, roofer, tinsmith, upholsterer.
   2. Commercial amusements.
   3. Gasoline and oil stations, garages for storage, sales, or repair of automobiles, stables.
   4. Billboards and advertising signs as regulated by law and by-laws.
   5. Such other similar uses as may be approved by the appeal board.

SECTION 7. **Industrial District.** In an industrial district, no building shall be erected or altered and no building or premises shall be used for any purpose injurious to the health of the community, noxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration or noise or other cause nor for any purpose except the following:

a. Any use permitted in a Single Residence, General Residence and Farming or Local Business District.
b. General Manufacturing and any other purpose not prohibited by law, ordinance or regulation except that the following industries may operate only under a license granted by the selectmen upon the recommendation of a majority of the board of appeals and a majority of the board of health.
   1. Fertilizer manufacturing and/or processing.
   2. Chemical manufacturing or compounding.
   3. Explosives manufacturing or storage.
   4. Slaughter houses and poultry dressing plants, the raising and keeping of animals other than as permitted under farming.

SECTION 8. **Height Regulations — Single Residence and General Residence and Farming Districts.**

a. The limit of height of all buildings in all residence districts shall be two and one-half stories, not to exceed thirty-five feet.
b. The limitations in height in feet shall not apply to chimneys, ventilators, sky-lights, tanks, towers, bulkheads, pent-houses and other necessary features usually carried above roofs, nor to towers or spires of churches and other buildings if such features are in no way used for living purposes.

SECTION 9. **Height Regulations — Local Business Districts and Industrial Districts.**

a. The limit of heights of buildings in Local Business Districts shall be three stories not to exceed forty feet.
b. The limit of heights of buildings in Industrial Districts shall be five stories not to exceed sixty feet.
c. The above limitation of height in feet shall not apply to such features as chimneys, ventilators, sky-lights, tanks, towers, bulkheads, pent-houses and other necessary features usually carried above roofs, nor to towers or spires of churches and other buildings if such features are in no way used for living purposes.

SECTION 10. **Area Regulations — Residence Districts.**

a. In single residence districts and in General Residence and Farming Districts, land laid out after the adoption of the by-laws shall provide for each dwelling a minimum lot area of 10,000 square feet. The maximum ground floor area of any dwelling constructed after the adoption of this by-law

shall not exceed 20% of the area of the lot upon which the dwelling is constructed or placed.

SECTION 11. **Residence District — Yards and Clear Space.**

a. In any single residence district or general residence district, no building or structure shall be erected, enlarged, or moved so that any part of the building or structure is less than twenty-five feet from the established line of any street, road or highway as established by the road commissioners. Projecting eaves and uncovered steps shall not be considered as coming within the restrictions of this section. (WARNING) All persons should take notice that present paved surfaces and traveled surfaces do not necessarily cover the full width between existing road lines and are not always in the center of existing road lines and be sure to consult the highway department or road commissioners for the location of correct street, road and highway lines before building.

b. In any residence district, no building or structure except a detached accessory building shall be erected, enlarged, altered, or moved so that any part of the building is less than twenty feet from the side line of the lot on which such building or structure is located. Any accessory building separated from its dwelling by ten or more feet may be placed not less than ten feet from the sideline of the lot on which it is located.

c. In any residence district, no building shall be erected, altered or moved so that any part of the building is less than ten feet from the back line of the lot on which the building is located.

d. On a corner lot, no building, structure, fence, tree or shrub shall be so located as to prevent vision clearance in the space between three and eight feet above the ground between the corner and a line joining the two points twenty feet from the corner measured along the lot lines.

SECTION 12. **Local Business District and Industrial District Clear Space.**

In a Local Business District or in an Industrial District, no building shall be erected, altered or moved so that any part of the building shall be less than 25 feet from any established street line or less than ten feet from the side line or rear line of the lot.

SECTION 13. No automobile filling station, garage, or automobile sales agency, ice cream stand, vegetable stand or other retail stand catering principally to automobile trade shall be located less than forty feet from any established street line. No portion of the front or side lines of a public garage, automobile repair shop, filling station, service station, or any of their appurtenances or accessory uses, shall hereafter be placed within fifty feet of any residence district. No driveway to such premises shall be in any part within fifty feet of any residence district. No such premises shall have any driveway entrance or exit for motor vehicles within 200 feet of the property used by any public school, or public library, church, playground or institution for the aged, sick or dependent.

SECTION 14. **Accessory Use Limitations.**

a. Accessory uses shall be on the same lot, or lots, with the buildings of the owner or lessee, and shall be such as do not alter the character of the premises on which they are located or impair the neighborhood.

b. Garage space for not more than two cars may be permitted as an accessory use in residence districts. Approval by the

Board of Appeals shall be required for additional garage space.

c. On farms, stables and places for keeping or raising of animals and poultry shall be considered as accessory buildings if permitted.

d. The use of a room or rooms in a dwelling as a professional office or studio or for customary home occupation by a person resident in the dwelling may be permitted as an accessory use. In such cases a professional sign of not over one and one-half square feet in area may be used and there shall be no public display of goods.

SECTION 15. **Non-Conforming Uses.**

a. Any building, part of a building or premises which, at the time of the adoption of this by-law does not conform to this by-law or is being put to a non-conforming use, may continue to be used for the same purpose.

b. Wherever a non-conforming use has been changed to a more restricted use, it shall not again be changed to a less restricted use.

SECTION 16. **Removal of Sand, Gravel or Loam.**

The removal of sand or gravel lower than one foot above the grade level of any adjacent street or way, shall be prohibited on all land in the Town of Tewksbury, except for permitted uses on the land of the owner. The removal of loam in excess of 20% of its depth at the place of removal in any one year is prohibited except for permitted use on the land of the owner.

SECTION 17. **District Boundaries.**

The district boundaries shall be as shown on the zoning plan, the scale of the map and the figures entered to serve as guides. Where a zone boundary line divides a lot in a single or joint ownership at the time the district is established, a use authorized on the less restricted portion of such a lot may be extended into the more restricted portion, but in no case for more than 20 feet over the established zone line.

SECTION 18. **Approval By Board of Appeals Required.**

No permit or license where required by law to establish or operate a business shall be issued except by the written approval of the Board of Appeals as provided in this section and subject to such conditions as the Board may deem it proper to impose. Any person desiring to obtain the permission of the Board of Appeals, for any purpose for which permission is required under this by-law shall make written application therefor, accompanied by such fee as the Board may require and the Board shall hold a public hearing thereon after such notice as is required by law and render a decision. It may make rules for such hearings, and shall notify all holders of real estate which might be affected and shall at such hearings hear such owners and others who may desire to be heard. No approval shall be granted by the Board without considering the effect upon the neighborhood and the town. If a permit or license be issued with conditions for the protection of the community, such conditions shall be specified in writing on the permit or license. If granting a permit would result in substantial injury, it shall be refused.

SECTION 19. **Plans.**

Applications for permits shall be accompanied by a plan of the lot proposed to be built upon in duplicate, drawn to scale, showing the actual dimensions of the lot. and the exact location and size of the buildings already upon the lot, and of the building or structure to be erected, together with the streets

and set backs on and adjacent to the lot. A record of such application and plans shall be kept on file in the office of the Board of Appeals.

SECTION 20. **Board of Appeals.**

The Board of Appeals herein mentioned shall consist of three members who are registered voters of the Town of Tewksbury, appointed by the Selectmen. The appointments first made shall be for the terms of one, two, and three years respectively. so that the term of at least one member shall expire each year. All subsequent appointments shall be for a term of three years. No member of the board of appeals shall act in any case in which he shall be an interested party. If two or more members shall be absent or disqualified, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint substitutes to act during the absence or disqualification of said members. Every decision of the Board of Appeals shall be in writing and require the assent of at least two members and said decision shall be permanently filed with the Inspector of Buildings, or with the Board of Selectmen, if there is no Inspector of Buildings.

SECTION 21. **Variations In Specific Cases.**

The Board of Appeals may vary the provisions of this code in specific cases which appear to them to have been contemplated by this code, or in cases wherein its enforcement would involve practical difficulties or unnecessary hardship and wherein desirable relief may be granted without substantially deviating from the intent and purpose of this code, but not otherwise. The decision in such cases shall be unanimous and shall specify the variations allowed and the reasons therefor, and this report shall be filled in the office of the Inspector of Buildings, or with the Board of Selectmen if there is no Inspector of Buildings, within ten days after the hearing. A certified copy shall be sent by mail to the applicant.

SECTION 22. **Right To Enter.**

Any member of the Board of Appeals, so far as may be necessary for the performance of their duties, shall have the right to enter any building or upon any premises in the town.

SECTION 23. **Permits by Board of Appeals Required as a Condition Precedent.**

The Board of Appeals may permit in any district any use obviously intended, or that is harmonious or compatible with or accessory to the uses or any of them herein mentioned, or necessary for public convenience or benefit, but which has not been specifically mentioned, or which may have developed since the framing of this by-law.

The Board of Appeals designated by Section 81-I of Chapter 211 of the General Laws shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this by-law in the manner prescribed in Section 81-I of said chapter and subject always to the rule that due consideration shall be given to conserving the public health, safety, convenience, welfare, and property values.

SECTION 24. **Enforcement.**

Whoever violates any provision of this by-law, or any of the lawful provisions of a permit issued by the Inspector of Buildings, or of any permission granted by the Selectmen, or such Board of Appeals, or any decision rendered by or order of the Selectmen or any officer or such Board of Appeals, shall be liable to a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each violation.

This by-law shall be enforced by the Inspector of Buildings, or by the Board of Selectmen, if there is no Inspector of Build-

ings. No building or structure or part thereof shall be erected, altered, or moved without a permit from the Inspector of Buildings, or the Board of Selectmen if there is no Inspector of Buildings. This permit shall be issued as soon as the Inspector of Buildings, or the Board of Selectmen, if there is no Inspector of Buildings, have had time to study the plans and the intended use of the proposed building, and are satisfied that the plans and intended use of the proposed building conform in all respects to the provisions of this by-law.

ART. 29. To hear the report of the Planning Board on a simplified code of building laws and provisions for their enforcement as requested in Article XLVII of the Town meeting of February 18, 1949 which report is that a code of building laws be enacted as follows:

CODE OF BUILDING LAWS FOR THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

Section 1. This By-Law shall be known and cited as the Building Law as provided under Chapter 143, Section 3, of the General Laws.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Section 2. An Inspector of Buildings shall be appointed annually by the Selectmen for a term of one year or until his successor has been appointed and qualified. He shall be familiar with building construction and shall not be financially interested in any contract or in the furnishing of materials for any building in the Town.

Section 3. The Inspector shall examine all buildings in the course of construction, alteration, and repair, or which are to be moved or razed, and see that the zoning law and all By-Laws of the Town in relation thereto are complied with, and when necessary shall take proper measures to secure such compliance. He shall keep a record of the business of his office and make all returns required by law and shall make an annual report of his work to the Selectmen with such recommendations as he may deem necessary. None of the provisions of these By-Laws shall be construed so as to conflict with the requirements made by the Dept. of Public Safety under the authority of Chapter 143 of the General Laws.

Section 4. No building within the limits of the Town of Tewksbury shall be erected, razed or moved, and no addition or alteration of a building shall be made by any person unless he shall first file with the Inspector plans and specifications and a full description of the proposed work. If the plans, specifications or descriptions so filed shall be in compliance with the building limitations prescribed and the zoning law and By-Laws, the Inspector shall forthwith issue a permit therefor.

Section 5. To obtain a permit, the person intending to erect, alter, raze or move a building shall, before any work is to begin, file with the Inspector a notice of the intention with plan, together with specifications or a full description of the proposed work in duplicate. No building hereafter erected, altered, added to or repaired, that is to be finished in whole or in part, shall be lathed, plastered or sheathed until the builder or mechanic shall have notified the Inspector of Buildings to inspect the same and shall have received from said Inspector of Buildings a notice in writing that the work is approved. The Inspector of Buildings on receipt of a notice from the builder that any building or alterations, additions, or repairs to any building are ready for inspection, shall, as soon as possible, inspect the premises, but shall not accept

the building until all the requirements of these By-Laws shall have been complied with, and no building shall be occupied until accepted by the Inspector. The Inspector shall require that all permanent piers, or columns needed under girders, trimmers, etc., shall be in place before the building is latned or plastered.

Section 6. The Inspector of Buildings shall examine every building or other structure which he has reason to believe unsafe or dangerous, and if he finds it unsafe or dangerous he shall, in writing, notify the owner, agent or any person having an interest therein, to remove it or make it safe and secure, and such person shall thereupon immediately remove it or make it safe.

APPLICATION

Section 7. No oversight or neglect of duty on the part of the Inspector of Buildings shall legalize the erection, construction, alteration, or repair of any building in a manner not in conformity with the provisions of this By-Law.

In case any work on any building is in violation of any of the provisions of the permit or of existing law, the Inspector of Buildings shall have the right, and is hereby authorized and empowered to order that all work in or about said building be stopped.

All permits shall be void unless operations thereunder are commenced within six months after the date of the permit, or if the operations thereunder are discontinued for a period of more than six months. Permits are not transferable.

The fee for each permit shall be $2. The applicant shall pay this amount to the Building Inspector who will give the applicant a receipt for the same, and write upon the back of the application that it has been paid.

WALLS

Section 8. In all wooden buildings not exceeding two stories in height, the posts of which exceed twenty-two feet in length, the sills shall not be less than four by six inches and the posts and girts not less than four by six inches; in all such buildings the posts of which are twenty-two feet or less in length, the sills shall not be less than four by six inches, and the posts and girts not less than four by six inches; in all wooden buildings the studding of the outside walls shall not be less than two by four inches, set not more than sixteen inches on centres; in all wooden buildings the studdings in all partitions that carry floor timbers shall be not less than two by four inches, set not more than sixteen inches on the centres, and resting on girders not less than six by eight inches. Ledger boards may be used in place of girts in one and one-half story houses or in dwellings where the attic floor is below the plates if the studding spaces between which shall be filled with joists of the same size as wall studs, cut in tight so as to prevent a draft in case of fire.

FLOOR TIMBERS

Section 9. Floor timbers in a dwelling when of good sound timber set sixteen inches on centres, shall be of the following size: For a span not exceeding fourteen feet, the timbers shall not be less than two by eight inches for a span over fourteen feet and not exceeding sixteen feet, the timbers shall not be less than two by ten inches; for a span over sixteen feet and not exceeding eighteen feet, the timbers shall be not less than two by twelve inches; for a span over eighteen feet and not exceeding twenty-feet, the timbers shall be not less than two by fourteen inches; there shall be girders not less than six by eight inches under main partitions; there shall be floor timbers doubled, or their equivalent, under all cross

partitions in the first floor of all dwellings. Headers and timbers of all openings more than four feet square in first floor of dwellings shall be floor joists doubled or their equivalent, beams carrying main or cross partitions in first floor shall be supported on piers or filled iron posts not more than seven feet apart, trimmers on first floor over twelve feet in length shall be supported by a pier or post. The attic floor timbers shall not be less than two by six inches and spaced not more than sixteen inches on centres for any attic whether finished or unfinished, to which there is access and which can be used for storage or other purposes. All floor timbers with a span from ten to sixteen feet shall have one row of bridging; all floor timbers with a span of sixteen feet or more shall have a bridging at least every eight feet, and all bridging stock shall be not less than one by two inches. All cutting of floor timbers for the passage of pipes shall be on their upper edges, and no cut shall exceed two inches in depth, or be made more than three feet from the point of support of the timber. No cutting in on the under side of a floor timber will be allowed for any reason.

ROOF TIMBERS

Section 10. Rafters for pitched roofs not less than seven inches a foot, shall measure not less than two by six inches, and spaced not more than twenty-four inches on centres; valley rafters shall be two by eight inches; all timbers herein mentioned to be solid stocks excepting plates, which may be in two pieces, each two by four inches thoroughly spiked together. Flat roofs shall be timbered sixteen inches on centre. All roofs with less than seven inch pitch to the foot, shall be considered as a flat roof for purpose of this section.

DOUBLE HOUSES

Section 11. Every double house shall have a separating partition plastered on metal lath on both sides, or wholly filled between the stud with brick and mortar or concrete up to the ceiling of the upper finished story and resting on an eight-inch brick wall or its equivalent in the cellar.

GARAGES

Section 12. Any garage built under or directly connected with a dwelling house shall have an incombustible floor and fireproofed walls and ceilings. There shall be no door, window or other opening directly between the garage and the house unless properly fireproofed.

EXCAVATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS

Section 13. Excavations shall be properly guarded by the person making the same against danger to life and limb, precaution being taken that the adjacent soil shall not cave in. Excavations for foundations shall be made at least six inches wider than the outside of the wall and shall not be filled in until approved by the Inspector.

All buildings erected hereafter shall have foundations laid in mortar not less than four feet below the finished grade which shall rest upon solid ground.

Foundation Walls. No footing shall extend less than four inches each side of the wall it carries. No wall footing shall be less than six inches and no pier footing less than eight inches in depth.

Piazzas, Porches. All piazzas and porches shall have suitable foundations of stone, brick or concrete or be supported by iron columns or masonry piers built on a solid bottom not less than four feet below grade. If columns are used they shall rest on a footing of stone or concrete of equal depth.

Supports. Supports for dwelling houses other than their foundations, shall be of iron, concrete, stone or brick piers, suitable iron plates to be placed at the head and foot of columns.

Basement or Cellar Walls. Foundation walls, for frame dwellings not over two stories high, if built of field stone, may be laid dry below grade. No such wall shall be less than eighteen inches thick. No stone shall be used which does not bond or extend into the wall at least six inches. Walls which are laid dry must be well pointed with cement mortar.

All other types of foundation walls shall be not less than ten inches in thickness below grade.

Spaces under Floors. In any dwelling house hereafter erected, under any part of which there is no cellar, the first or ground floor shall be at least two feet above the ground beneath and that adjacent thereto, and the space beneath such floor shall be kept free and clear, and shall be inclosed to prevent the accumulation of rubbish, but provided with ample ventilations and adequate drainage.

FIRE PROTECTION

Section 14. All studs, walls and partitions shall have the space between the floor joists immediately under said walls and partitions, and between studs from the under side of said floor joists protected by incombustible fire stops.

The roofs of any new building shall be covered with a fireproof or fire-retardant covering. Wooden shingles may be used to repair existing roofs if not more than thirty three per cent of the shingled area of one roof is to be shingled in any one year.

Section 15. All air spaces around chimneys, pipes, shafts, etc., and all other spaces which form concealed air passages from one story to another shall have similar fire stops at each story.

Section 16. All ducts, chutes, and shafts for ventilation or other purposes shall be of or lined with incombustible material.

CHIMNEYS AND HEATING APPARATUS

Section 17. All chimneys hereafter erected shall be built from the ground of brick, stone or other fire-proof non-heat conducting materials, and shall be built plumb, or nearly so, so as to be self-sustaining.

Section 18. All brick chimneys shall be built of hard-burned brick plastered outside below the roofing, after having been examined and approved by the inspector of Buildings, except that exposed portions of said chimneys may be left unplastered upon the outside. All chimneys shall be lined with vitrified clay flue lining.

Section 19. Every chimney shall be carried to a height sufficient to protect adjoining buildings from fire and smoke. No structural woodwork shall be placed nearer than one inch to the outside of any chimney.

Section 20. No smoke pipe shall be nearer than twelve inches from floor, ceiling or projecting beams, and in all cases where smoke pipes pass through wooden partitions or closets, it shall be in a manner approved by the Inspector.

Section 21. The top of every heating furnace or steam boiler shall be kept at least one foot below the lowest part of the ceiling or floor next above.

GENERAL

Section 22. Any By-Laws or parts of By-Laws heretofore adopted which are inconsistent with such provisions of these

Building Laws as are approved by the Attorney General are hereby repealed: but the provisions of these Building Laws as far as they are the same as the provisions of By-Laws heretofore adopted, shall be construed as a continuation thereof, and not as new enactments.

The disapproval of the Attorney General of any provision, clause, sentence or part of these By-Laws shall not invalidate any other provision, clause, sentence or part thereof.

So much of these By-Laws as shall be approved by the Attorney General shall take effect on the first day of the calendar month following the completion of the publication or notice required by Chapter 275 of the General Acts of 1918, of which publication or notice and affidavits, the Town Clerk shall make suitable record.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Section 23. Any person aggrieved by the action of the Building Inspector, or by a decision of the Board of Appeals, may appeal under the provisions of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, and amendments and additions thereto.

ENFORCEMENT

Section 24. The Inspector of Buildings shall cause complaint to be made before the proper court for any violation of any provision of this By-Law.

The Board of Selectmen upon the application of the Inspector of Buildings may institute proceedings to enforce this By-Law and to enjoin the erection, continuance or occupation of any building in violation of the provisions of this By-Law.

PENALTY

Section 25. Whoever violates any provision of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense to be paid into the treasury of the Town of Tewksbury.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the present zoning by-laws which were adopted at the annual town meeting of February 19, 1947. Phaida J. Roux.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to establish the weekly collection of rubbish in the Town of Tewksbury through the negotiation of a rubbish collection contract to be administered by and subject to the performance specifications of the Board of Health, with the initial date of collection no later than May 1, 1950, said contract to provide for as complete coverage of the Town as practicable, and to be re-negotiated annually, or take any other action relative thereto.

South Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5000. or any other sum, to carry out the preceding Article.

South Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to establish the weekly collection of garbage in the Town of Tewksbury through the negotiation of a garbage collection contract to be administered by and subject to the performance specifications of the Board of Health, with the initial date of collection no later than May

1, 1950, said contract to provide for as complete coverage of the Town as practicable, and to be re-negotiated annually, or take any other action relative thereto.

South Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5000. or any other sum, to carry out the preceding Article.

South Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Public Dump for the use of residents of the Town on any town-owned land, or any other land which may be offered to the Town for such use.

South Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

ART. 36. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Memorial Day Exercises. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $200. for fill to cover and clean the closed dump on School Street and Glenwood Road, South Tewksbury or take any other action relative thereto.

South Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

ART. 38. To see how the Town will provide for the appointment by the Selectmen of an inspector of wires, either by vote or by by-law, as required by Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1949.

Board of Selectmen.

ART. 39. To see what sum of money will be appropriated for the Town to buy a Respirator to be placed either at the Police or Fire Station. Frank Sacco.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to purchase a power chain saw. Tree Warden

ART. 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for control of Dutch Elm disease under Chapter 761 General Laws, Acts of 1949. Tree Warden.

ART. 42. To see what rate of compensation the Town will vote to pay the Tree Warden and Employees of the Tree Department, or take any action relative thereto. Tree Warden.

ART. 43. To see what salary or rate of compensation the Town will vote to pay the Assessors, or take any action relative thereto. Board of Assessors.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand seven hundred ($6,700.) to be used for the Hot Lunch Projects in the Public Schools, or take any action relative thereto. Luella F. Dewing.

ART. 45. To see if the Town will vote to include the appropriation of funds for the Hot Lunch Projects in the Public Schools

in the annual school appropriation, beginning in 1951.
Luella F. Dewing.

ART. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to fill in and clean up the old Spaulding School Lot or take any other action relative thereto.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 3 of Article 4 of the Town By-Laws by striking out the words, "Unless such estimates are submitted at the time and in the form provided, no appropriation in excess of the appropriation for the previous year of the department failing to file the estimates as above provided, shall be made at the annual town meeting," or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 48. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and pay George R. Gray $120. for the care and disposal of dogs for the year of 1948. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 49. To see if the Town will vote that section 3 of Article IV of the Town By-Laws be amended by inserting after the words Chief of the Fire Department, the words Chief of the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto.
Everett H. King.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $49.00 to pay Henry M. Patenaude as the balance due him for care and disposal of dogs during 1949.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will amend Sec. 2 of Art. 1 of the Town By-Laws by striking out the words: "500 extra copies," and inserting the words, "100 extra copies," and leaving out all after the words, "Town Hall," or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 12 of Art. 1 of the Town By-Laws to read as follows: "The proceedings of the meeting shall be governed by Cushing's Manual," except as follows, "when several different sums of money have been proposed, the smaller shall always be voted on first, or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 and the present 1949 cruiser, for a 1950 Ford Tudor, this sum of money will also cover the rebuilding of the present generator to meet with changes on the 1950 model Ford, and transfer radio or take any other action relative thereto. Cyril L. Barker.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 5 of Art. 1 of the Town By-Laws, by striking out the words "5% of the registered voters" and inserting, "5% of the voters, voting at

the last Town election," or take any other action relative thereto. Everett H. King.

ART. 55. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate Sec. 10 of Art. 1, of the Town By-Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. Everett S. Haines.

ART. 56. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the office of Inspector of Buildings or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 57. To see what salary or rate of compensation the Town will pay the Inspector of Buildings or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 143, Section 3 to 12 inclusive, General Laws as amended pertaining to the establishment of a Code of Building Laws. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 59. To see if the Town will vote to return to the Town Treasurer the balance of the money raised under Article 22 at the 1949 Annual Town Meeting. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to be used in the Dental Clinic, being sponsored by the Tewksbury Parent-Teachers' Association in the public schools. Gladys Gale

ART. 61. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 62. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation for the installation of an accounting system, in accordance with the provisions of Section 35 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 63. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Town Auditor upon the establishment of the Town Accountant and to apply any unexpended balance of the salary account of the Auditor to the salary account of the Town Accountant. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1110 to pay the City of Lowell for Vocational School Tuition for 1949 or take any action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.65 to pay the City of Haverhill for Vocational

School Tuition for 1949 or take other action relative thereto.
Board of Selectmen.

ART. 66. To see if the Town will vote to install the following street lights or take any other action relative thereto.

Lake Street and Bay State Road — 1 light.
Littlefield Avenue, Pole No. 3 — 1 light.
Long Meadow Road — 2 street lights on said road.
Munroe Circle — 2 lights — pole No. 2 and 5.
North Street — pole No. 79 — 1 light.
Corner South and Hill Streets — 1 light.
Elm Street — 2 poles 154-11 and 154-13 — 2 lights.
South and Pringle Streets — pole No. 69 — 1 light.
River Road, South Tewksbury — pole No. 3 — 1 light.
Kelley Terrace — pole No. 2 — 1 light.
Kittredge Street, front of residence of Mr. Christianson— 1 light.
Knollwood Road — 1 light.
Felker Ave. and Forrest Ave. — pole No. 193-3 — 1 light.
Hill Street — 2 lights — pole No. 4-8-12.
Chandler Street — pole No. 5-93 — 1 light.
Main Street — Nash residence — 1 light.
Andover Street — pole No. 5 — 1 light.
Pratt Street — 3 lights — residence of Haas - Flynn - Doucette.
Shawsheen Street — pole No. 57 — 1 light.
McLaren Road — pole No. 162-10 — 1 light.
River Road and Tenth Street — 1 light.
North Billerica Road and Park Avenue — 1 light.
School Street — pole No. 3-6 — 2 lights.
Whipple Road — between Dr. Mahoney - Herbert Roberts— 3 lights.
Rogers Street — poles No. 73-77 — 2 lights.
Oak Road and Heath Street — 1 light.

ART. 67. To see if the Town will vote to amend Art. 1, Sec. 1 of the Town By-Laws so as to read: The annual Town Meeting shall be held the third Saturday in February, and the polls for the election of the town officers shall be open from 10:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M., all other business shall be transacted on the fourth Saturday of February, commencing at 1:00 P. M., or take any other action relative thereto. Everett S. Haines.

ART. 68. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee consisting of six (6) members, two (2) members each to be selected respectively by the Planning Board, Finance Committee, and the School Committee, to investigate the general school building situation, and to report to the Town as soon as possible on the following:

1. The advisability of replacing the Foster School on the present or a new location.

2. The advisability of adding on to the Shawsheen School.
3. The advisability of a central grade school.
4. The recommendation of an architect for the project recommended by this committee.
5. Any other subject relative to this general condition.

Ralph S. Battles.

ART. 69. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for any necessary expenses of the committee under the preceding article, with the understanding that any money for preliminary sketches or drawings will be considered part of the architect's fee on any building project that may be voted by the Town upon recommendation of this committee.

Ralph S. Battles.

ART. 70. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for repairs and painting of the Town Hall or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 71. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the obsolete police radios or take any other action relative thereto. Board ofSelectmen

ART. 72. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to investigate the feasibility of setting up plans for Veterans Housing. To further instruct the committee that if in their opinion such plans are feasible, to draw up a tentative plan along with an alternate plan and submit them upon completion to the town.

William B. Carter.

ART. 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to carry out Article 72 or take any other action relative thereto. William B. Carter.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave five hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meetings as aforesaid:—

Given under our hands, this 1st day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

WILLIAM B. CARTER,
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy attest:
Constable of Tewksbury

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